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$7,000 BLAZE IN STEWARDSON

Restaurant, Post Office and Barber Shop Burn Early Thursday.

Stewardson, Jan. 24—Stewardson sustained a fire loss estimated at approximately $7,000 early Thursday morning, when the building which housed the Wabash restaurant, the post office and Robey Bros' barber shop, was destroyed by a blaze, the origin of which has not been determined.

The building, which was of brick, occupied about one-fourth of a block on the main street of the village.

THE LOSSES

K. T. Mantz, who conducted the restaurant, where the fire started, is the heaviest loser among the tenants. His loss is estimated at about $2,000, while that on the building is placed at $3,000, that of the post office, Edward Streng postmaster, $500, and that of Robey Bros $500. There was insurance on both the restaurant and the building.

The fire had progressed so far before discovery, about 2:30, that nothing could be removed from the lower floor, but all the contents of the upper story were saved, though damaged to some extent. The upper floor was occupied by a dance hall, the Masonic lodge Dr H. H. York's dental office and the offices of the Farmers' Grain Co., and Voris & Sons. These suffered slight damage, and the Engle Lumber Co also sustained a little damage.

The Kincker building, adjoining the one that was burned and in which a general merchandise store is conducted, was slightly damaged.

STRASBURG HELPS

The Strasburg fire department responded promptly to a call for help and assisted materially in confining the fire to a comparatively small area.

SAY PAIR CASHED DEAD VET'S CHECK

Chicago, Jan. 24—Grand jury investigation was under way today of the forgery of the signature of a dead soldier Eugene C. Brokaw, 1106 Main street, Urbana, to an Illinois soldier's bonus check in connection with which Arthur Marquis and his wife, Ethel, are under arrest. Brokaw who formerly worked for the Illinois Bell Telephone company in Chicago and who was a master signal electrician in company D, 410th telegraph battalion, died last April. He previously had applied to the service recognition board for his bonus and the board, without notification of his death Nov. 15, mailed the check for $300 to the Urbana address. In some way it was forwarded to Chicago and came into the possession of Mrs. Marquis.

SAID SHE WAS WIDOW.

Mrs. Marquis is alleged to have represented herself as the widow of Brokaw and to have said he used the name of Marquis when he married her the date of which she gave as Feb. 25, 1919.

Mrs. Marquis and her husband then are alleged to have gone to an attorney and through a third party convinced the attorney they were Eugene Brokaw and his wife. He accepted the check which then bore an indorsement purporting to be that of Brokaw and gave them his personal check and the bonus check went through the banks and was paid to the attorney.

OTHERS INVESTIGATED.

Although this is the first instance of the discovery of fraud in connection with the issuance of thousands of Illinois bonus checks, according to P. D. Edmunds, chief clerk of the service recognition board, there are a number of other suspicious cases under investigation.

KING BEN'S ONLY SON REPORTED ILL

Benton Harbor, Mich., Jan. 24—The House of David today continued silent on the illness of Coy Purnell, only son of Benjamin, fugitive "king" of the Colony. It was learned however, that his condition is regarded as critical and it has been found necessary to call in physicians.

Officials speculated upon the possibility that the missing cult leader, against whom a warrant has been issued might return and give himself up.

$12,685 JUDGMENT GOES BY DEFAULT

St. Louis, Jan. 25—A $12,685 judgment by default in favor of the First State and Savings bank of Wood River, Ill., now in the hands of a receiver was returned yesterday. The suit was based on a six months promissory note dated June 20, 1922 given by C. A. Harnett of this city.

M'ADOO IN FAVOR OF FORD'S OFFER

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 25—W. G. McAdoo defined himself in favor of the acceptance of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals.

ST. LOUIS BABE IS FULLY RECOVERED

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—Cletus Moore, infant from whose lung a tack was removed in Philadelphia four days ago, was returned, fully recovered.

SAYS U. S. DOES BEST IN MEXICO

Secretary Hughes Outlines Administration's Policy.

New York, Jan. 24.—The policy of the Coolidge administration in dealing with the Mexican revolutionary movement was described by Secretary Hughes in an address here Wednesday night as "the greatest contribution directly within our power, and in accord with our established traditions and manifest interest, to the cause of world peace."

"This hemisphere should be the exemplar of peace," Mr. Hughes said, "and we look with confidence to the creation of a unity of sentiment of the American republics against resort to the brutal arbitrament of force in political controversities. To this end the United States gladly gives its cooperation."

TO STOP PURCHASES.

Washington, Jan. 24—Although no legal barrier exists against sale to Mexico by private citizens of war vessels disposed of by the United States government prior to the Washington arms conference Obregon representatives are expected to drop negotiations for such purchases because of the feeling of administration officials that the transactions would violate the spirit of American treaty obligations.

FEDERALS GAIN.

Tampico, Jan. 24—Federal forces engaged in driving out rebel bands of the oiled district have taken the town of Ozuluama in the Huasteca region.

Rebels yesterday took possession of Linares between Monterey and Ciudad Victoria but a federal column regained the town.

The first officer of the United States cruiser Richmond which came into the port yesterday for fuel oil in the name of Rear Admiral Magruder extended greetings to the Mexican people.

PEACE MOVEMENT.

Mexico City Jan. 24—Sixteen members of the senate have started a movement for peace, supporting the motion introduced by senators Rafael Martinez Cersayn Ugarte and Jose Antonio Septien, calling for appointment of a committee representing the various social classes to seek an accord between the government and the rebels. The members of the majority in the senate however, have declared they will abstain from all peace movements.

NAVAL OFFICERS ARRIVE.

Philadelphia, Jan. 24—Mexican naval officers under a commission from the Obregon government have arrived in Philadelphia to take south a vessel for use in the present trouble in Mexico. The Mexican consulate admitted that the men arrived today, and some of them were found at a hotel. Strict secrecy was observed.

SAYS ILLINOIS TO SEE HOT FIGHT

McAdoo's Manager Predicts Vigorous Campaign.

Chicago, Jan. 24—Democracy will see its keenest and most vigorous primary fight in its existence in Illinois at the primary of April 8, W. L. O'Connell, Illinois manager for W. G. McAdoo announced today, simultaneously with the opening of Illinois headquarters for McAdoo here.

The headquarters will be separate from the McAdoo general headquarters.

"We are going to put up delegate tickets in every district and it will be a fight all down the line. It will be the keenest and most vigorous contest Democracy has ever seen in Illinois."

RIOTOUS SCENES IN GREEK ASSEMBLY

Measure Introduced to Forfeit Royal Dynasty.

Athens, Jan. 24—(AP)—A measure was introduced in the national assembly Wednesday night, declaring the Glucksburg dynasty—the reigning house—forfeited. Owing to the turbulent scenes which this action prevoked, the house was adjourned until Friday, without reaching a vote.

The measure was presented by the Republican leader, after Premier Venizelos, addressing the assembly for the first time in his new office, aroused a storm of applause by declaring that the Greek people had ceased to believe in the necessity for a dynasty, and there was no foreign obstacle to a republic.

The procedure aroused many of the deputies, and the session became partially disorganized. Spectators joined with the deputies in abusing royalty.

LUEDER NAMED FOR POSTOFFICE BERTH

Washington, Jan. 24—A. C. Lueder was nominated by President Coolidge today to be postmaster at Chicago.

PALM BEACH DEMOCRATIC

Millions Not Needed At Resort to Have Good Time.

BY ROBERT T. SMALL.

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Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 24—Palm Beach, the Newport of Florida, threatens to become democratic. Already in many of its aspects it resembles a social melting pot. You don't have to have a million dollars in order to get into the surf. Of course, if you have the million you may enjoy the surf a little more.

But any person, young or old, who can afford to pay around about $20 a day for his room and board, and can stand a few extras, may not only have his place in the sun down here, but in the ocean as well.

BRUSH ELBOWS

The result is that an ultra-social leader from New York may brush elbows in the briny deep with his favorite restaurant keeper in the metropolis.

Such meetings always are joyful ones—especially for the restaurant keeper, but not altogether that way, for what man or woman can attain to greater social distinction than to walk into a fashionable dining club and be spoken to by the proprietor or the head waiter by name? It is the hallmark of class and wealth.

THE WOMEN TOO

Blue-blooded and aristocratic mesdames from the main line section in Philadelphia, from the back bay of Boston and from the exclusive east side sections of New York may mingle on the beach with their most expensive modistes and milliners.

They may also gaze in awe at some of the beautiful mannequins who come here to stroll the strand in bathing creations that would quickly shrivel and die if they ever went near the water. In the afternoon tea dances under the cocoanut palms, these same mannequins may be observed in perfectly dazzling costumes making some of the millionairesses look dowdy in comparison.

"EXCLUSIVE" CLUB.

At the Everglades club in the evening—even at that sanctum sanctorum, Bradley's—the socially prominent and the well dressed hoi polloi may be seen in close proximity, if not in close communion. Bradley's in particular is a great melting pot—for gold as well as society.

It is reminiscent of the od days at Saratoga Springs. It has a regal aspect. Its grounds are perhaps the most beautiful in Palm Beach. Its high iron fence lends an immediate air of exclusiveness to a club where the flick of a card may mean thousands of dollars one way or another.

U. S. AUTO OUTPUT 4,012,856 FOR YEAR

Washington, Jan. 24—The output of motor vehicles in the United States during 1923 was placed in a commerce department announcement today at 3,636,599 passenger automobiles and 376,257 trucks as compared with 2,989,760 and 246,281 respectively in 1922.

FORD'S OUTPUT.

Detroit, Jan. 24—The Ford Motor company made 2,200,682 automobiles trucks and tractors in 1923—775,059 more than in any previous year, according to production figures announced today. Of the total 1,915,485 automobiles and trucks were made in this country and 175,474 in foreign plants, including Canada. To the total of these are added 101,898 tractors and 7,825 Lincoln cars.

DEBT EXPERTS TO MEET IN BERLIN

Paris, Jan. 24—The experts inquiring into Germany's financial and economic condition continued preparations for their hearings in Berlin, where they are going Monday.

SAY POLICEMAN HAS LILA'S $40,000 NOTE

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Police said that investigation is to be made of the acceptance by Police Captain Dennis Malloy of $40,000 in promissory notes signed by Lila Lee, motion picture actress, and her mother, Mrs Charles Appel, in connection with business deals of Charles Appel, father of the actress who is sought on indictments charging him with embezzlement and operation of a confidence game.

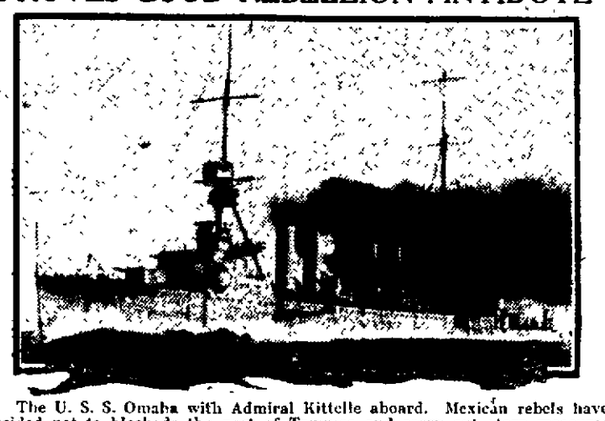
DETECTIVE KILLED BY BANDIT'S GUN

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 24—Stephen Kendall, a detective, was shot and killed when he engaged in a revolver duel with a bandit who robbed a gasoline filling station here last night. The bandit escaped.

THREE KILLED IN FANATIC RIOTING

Manila, Jan. 24—One constabulary soldier and two fanatics were killed in a clash on Bucas Island, where members of the religious society of Colorum have been causing trouble, according to advices.

PROVES GOOD REBELLION ANTIDOTE



The U. S. S. Omaha with Admiral Kittelle aboard. Mexican rebels have decided not to blockade the port of Tampico and carry out stern measures against foreign industrial holding. Above is one of the reasons.

HOUSE LISTENS TO MELLON DEFENSE

Rep. Mills Argues Vigorously for Reduction.

Washington, Jan. 24—Secretary Mellon's program for tax reduction was defended today in the house by Representative Mills of New York, a Republican member of the ways and means committee.

He argued vigorously for the reduction in surtax rates to a maximum of twenty-five per cent, as recommended by Mr Mellon, and attacked the Democratic plan to cut surtaxes only to a maximum of forty-four per cent, while further reducing normal income rates as "limiting the benefits of tax reduction to 3,000,000 individuals."

FATE UNDETERMINED.

Washington, Jan. 24—The house ways and means committee proceeded with consideration of the miscellaneous tax rates leaving the fate of the Mellon proposals for revision of income taxes undetermined while the Democratic members await definite terms for a compromise which they suggested.

CARNEGIE MEDALS TO NATION'S HEROES

Three from Illinois Are Recognized.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 24—The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, at its twentieth annual meeting here late today, recognized 25 acts of heroism by awarding one gold, three silver and twenty-one bronze medals in addition to $3,960 a year in pensions to the dependents of twelve of the heroes who lost their lives.

The Commission also awarded $3,350 to heroes' dependents to be expended under direction of the Commission, $5,500 for educational purposes, and $6,000 for other worthy purposes.

The Illinois heroes who lost their lives while performing deeds of valor, were:

CISNE FARMER

Walter L. Dye, R. D. 2, Cisne, Ill., a farmer, drowned while trying to rescue another farmer from drowning in the Little Wabash river at Goldengate, Ill., on July 15, 1923, bronze medal to widow and $50 a month with $5 a month additional on account of each of three children.

Stanislaus Wiecki, 2132 W. Eighteenth Place, Chicago, Ill., drowned after saving a child from South river, at South River, N. J., on Aug. 13, 1922; bronze medal and $65 to widow monthly, with $5 additional for each of three children.

Perr L. Oliver, Carmi Ill., died attempting to save a girl from drowning in the Wabash river at New Haven, Ill., on Aug. 8, 1922, bronze medal to his sister.

"REGRET" BRITISH STRIKE GOES ON

Proposed Conferences Have Fallen Through.

London, Jan. 24—(AP)—The proposed conference between railway managers and the enginemen for discussion of issues involved in the present strike has fallen through, and J. Bromley, secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen announced he 'regretted' that the strike must continue.

SAYS ANDERSON'S ACTS WERE LEGAL

New York, Jan. 24—W. H. Anderson, exercising the right of his office as superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, made a contract with D. E. Phillips, the league fund collector, to share in Phillips' excess commissions, Anderson's attorneys declared in outlining the defense's case in his trial on the forgery charge.

Colie Williams, one of the attorneys said that the defense would prove the case now before the jury was one of purely of book keeping and that the prosecution had either been badly advised about the mysteries of bookkeeping or had proceeded recklessly in making its accusations.

WHAT IS A HUBBY MORE OR LESS ! !

Waukegan, Jan. 24—F. R. Sellers of Libertyville and his wife came to Waukegan on a shopping trip and Mrs. Sellers disappeared. Her husband notified the police and spent most of the night searching for her. He finally went home and found Mrs. Sellers there. She had forgotten he had gone to Waukegan with her.

ORGANIZED LABOR MAY HAVE COLLEGE

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 24—A college which will offer standard courses and to be open only to members of organized labor is to be established here under plans adopted by the trades and labor assembly. The institution was decided on as a means of aiding the organized workers through education, Secretary Harry Thomas announced.

RAID NEW ORLEANS RESIDENCE DISTRICT

New Orleans, Jan. 14—Invading New Orleans' fashionable residential district bordering Audubon Park, federal prohibition enforcement agents Wednesday raided the home of Peter Fabacher, former restaurant proprietor, and seized liquor valued at $100,000.

Traffic Problems Agitate City and State Officials

BY J. C. ROYLE.

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New York, Jan. 24—Traffic. That is the problem that is agitating practically every business man and city official in this country. Each community is working on its own solution but the steps taken so far have not kept pace with the increase in congestion.

The present year will present additional difficulties, although in some cities those difficulties bid fair to be overcome.

TRAFFIC FORCE.

Nearly one third of the police forces of the larger centers are now devoted to the direction of traffic. The efforts of the men so employed are not devoted to slowing down the pace of the vehicles which traverse each street, but toward speeding it up. Speed regulations devised when the automobile was a novelty are now regarded as obsolete and are as regularly broken as the blue laws of Connecticut set up in Roger Williams' time.

WORKS OTHER WAY.

The problem has ceased to be the suppression of speedy driving and has become the problem of speeding up driving as close as possible to the point where danger of accident be comes imminent. The fact that the employment of one third of the forces for law and order in the regulation of traffic has not been wasted is thoroughly proved by experience of motorists in this day when traffic policemen are given leave of absence and traffic is allowed to regulate itself. Instead of speeding up, it is slowed down at every congested corner, with an appreciable increase in collisions and accidents.

MUST "STRAIN" LAWS.

New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and other large cities have ordinances limiting the speed of all vehicles, but a motorist who conformed to those regulations certainly would be tongue lashed by every traffic cop he passed and might be arrested for obstructing traffic. A traffic cop who is not able to move vehicles through the section he regulates at more than 20 miles an hour is not regarded as performing his duty.

This applies equally to the open highways. At the time of the recent Yale-Princeton, Harvard-Princeton and Yale-Harvard games, motorists who traveled to Princeton, New Haven and Cambridge at a pace below 30 miles an hour found state troopers on motorcycles at their elbows urging them to "step on it."

Today there are a few more than 14,000,000 automobiles in operation in this country. There will probably be 4,000,000 additional machines made and bought this year. Two million of these will go to replace worn out cars but there will be at least a million new drivers by next January.

"RED" MINERS FIGHT LEWIS

Radical Delegates Suffer Crushing Defeats At Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 24—(AP)—Insurgents within the ranks of the United Mine Workers of America renewed attacks on President John L. Lewis when the convention was reconvened today and the credentials committee reported in favor of unseating Joseph Chiccolini of Pennsylvania.

The charge made before the committee was that he is an officer in a "dual organization—the progressive mine workers."

THREE VOTES TAKEN

Amid considerable confusion three standing votes were taken on the committee's report and after the third President Lewis declared the report adopted 866 to 399.

Opponents of the administration renewed cries of "railroading," "steam roller" and "gag rule."

President Lewis voiced the assertion that his chairmanship and that of Vice President Murray were conducted in strict compliance with the rules.

HUGHES' POLICY

Recognition of Russia in accordance with the policies enunciated by Secretary Hughes and approval a national labor party proposal with the proviso that "we must not destroy any structure that now affords a semblance of protection until such time as a new structure can be built," were voted last night.

The radicals' resolutions provided for unqualified recognition of Soviet Russia and an unqualified endorsement of a labor party.

FAVORS ILLINOIS MAN.

Personnel of the delegation to the international mining congress at Prague was forecast when President Lewis let it become known he favored election of Secretary-Treasurer Walter Nesbit of the Illinois district and President Thomas Kennedy of District 7, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Tom Mooney, whose husband is serving a sentence in San Quentin prison as a result of the San Francisco preparedness day bombing called on President Lewis and explained she wished to be heard that a new governor has been elected in California and a new petition is in preparation asking for the release of Tom Mooney. Mr Lewis advised her to meet the resolutions committee.

750 RESOLUTIONS

Seven hundred fifty resolutions have been introduced.

Among those to be acted on are seven demanding that international organizers be elected instead of appointed by the international president; eleven demanding election of convention committees; fifteen for the reinstatement of Alexander Howat of Kansas and one condemning war and declaring that no miner should engage in war or join a military organization.

REPEAL ENACT LAWS

Among the resolutions adopted yesterday was one instructing the union to use its influence for the repeal of convict labor laws and another asking enactment of a child labor law and old age pension laws.

A resolution offered by W. A. Guiler of Weaver, Pa., asking an investigation of the report that President Farrington of the Illinois district accepted $100,000 for allowing the Lester strip mine at Herrin, Ill., to operate in 1922; and that President Lewis received "huge sums of money from the coal operators in 1922" were voted down on the committee's report that "the statement is unfounded and untrue."

ARE IGNORED

A similar resolution offered by John Fletcher of Divernon, Ill. calling for impeachment of President Lewis and the international board on the charge that they "utterly betrayed a fundamental principle of the union and have driven 100,000 coke region and Somerset County miners out of this organization" received the same treatment as "not founded on fact."

This resolution provoked a substitute denying the charge and praising President Lewis and the board.

BRYAN RATTLES MONKEY SKELETON

Addresses Kentucky Solons on Evolution.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 24.—The "monkey" skeleton in Kentucky's legislative closet was rattled today by echoes from a verbal attack by W. J. Bryan on the theory of evolution.

Mr. Bryan in an address last night digressed from a discusion of politics to say:

WILL PASS LAW.

"Some day there is going to be a legislature which will pass a law that no teacher, paid by taxation ever shall rob a student of his belief in Christ and the Bible and teach the hypothesis of evolution; linking men in blood relationship with animals."

It was after Mr. Bryan had attacked evolution in an address before the 1922 Kentucky assembly that efforts to enact a law prohibiting teaching of evolution in public schools was made.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS COVERED BY FORGER

Arrest Made; Peoria, Danvers and Bloomington Suffer.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 24—A man who said his name was Elmer Munson, alias L. E. Smith, according to Sheriff Morrison, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Isaac Morrison at Danvers yesterday afternoon and confessed to many forgeries.

He passed worthless checks at Danvers and Mackinaw passed two checks drawn on the First National Bank of Danvers.

FOR SMALL AMOUNTS

His operations in Peoria included the passing of a check for $30 on Dan Angelgoff, one on Pascal Cornelius for $40; one on Mark Stevick for $25 and another for $20. Munson also states he passed a number of worthless checks in Bloomington. He told officers that he was born in Stockholm, Sweden, but that he had joined the army in Peoria when the war broke out.

He was placed in the local county jail.

DOHENY TELLS OF FALL LOAN

Says He Gave Former Secretary of Interior $100,000.

Washington, Jan. 24—E. L. Doheny, California oil operator, testified today before the senate Teapot Dome committee that he had loaned $100,000 to Former Interior Secretary A. B. Fall on Nov. 30, 1921.

The purpose of the loan, Doheny said, was to enable Fall to enlarge his ranch holdings in New Mexico.

He added that the loan was made by him personally and the money did not belong to any oil company in which he is interested.

Doheny declared that during negotiations of the loan there was no discussion of any contract between the government and any of Doheny oil interests and that the loan had no relation to any subsequent transaction relating to oil leases.

Mr. Doheny arrived from New Orleans and he is expected to be followed shortly from the same city by Former Secretary Fall who headed the interior department when the leases were negotiated.

INTO CONFERENCE

Attorney General Daugherty was summoned to the White House for a conference with President Coolidge but there was nothing to indicate whether any change had been taken in the administration policy of merely "observing" the Teapot Dome investigation.

Senate discussion came up Wednesday on a demand by Senat Caraway Democraf, Arkansas for immediate action on his resolution proposing cancellation of the Teapot Dome lease. A vote on his motion to discharge the investigating committee from further consideration of the resolution went over, however, on a point of order.

Senator Caraway renewed his charge of corruption against Fall and reiterated that Edward E. McLean Washington newspaper publisher, knew he was not "telling the truth" when he advised the committee that he had loaned Fall $100,000 the sum the former secretary said he had taken from Washington to Texas to use in enlarging his New Mexico ranch holdings.

PLANS NOT CHANGED.

Paris, Jan. 24—H. F. Sinclair stated he had not changed his plans for an European trip.

BOY, 8, KILLED BY BLOOMINGTON AUTO

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 24—Little John Boster, age 8, was killed; his grandfather, George Schuler was seriously injured and his aunt Mrs William Bybee all of Normal, narrowly escaped death when an automobile driven by Albert Geiger, of Bloomington, struck them while they were crossing the street on their way home last evening. Mr. Geiger stated that the street lights were out and that he could no see the trio.

REED TO DECIDE ON CAMPAIGN QUESTION

St. Louis, Jan. 24—Senator J. A. Reed will meet his friends here Saturday, it was announced and at the meeting he probably will decide definitely whether he will make a campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination.

PARKER TO LEAD COOLIDGE IOWANS

Chicago, Jan. 24—Appointment of Addison M. Parker of Des Moines as Iowa manager of the Coolidge campaign in that state was announced today.

MRS. HARDING WILL WRITE FOR STAR

Marion, O., Jan. 24—Mrs. Warren G. Harding is to become an associate editor of the Marion Star and plans to write over her own signature for the newspaper which her husband conducted for thirty-five years.

STAND GUARD OVER BANKS

Administration Watches Woes in Northwest; to Help Party.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 24.—An agency of the war finance corporation began operations in Sioux Falls today as part of the plan of national and state officials to alleviate the financial situation resulting from the recent closing of a number of banks in South Dakota.

By Mark Sullivan.

(Copyright 1924)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24—The local banking strain, and the acute hardships of the farmers in some Northwestern states has caused intense interest in Washington. While nothing similar to it is now threatened in any part of the country, it is looked upon as a thing to be guarded against.

Friends of the administration recognize that this is the sort of thing which if it is not prevented from spreading, might become the determining factor in the election next year. Except for the fact that it is local, and except for the fact that there is apparently no likelihood of its spreading—or reasons why it should spread—it is the kind of condition which gave W. J. Bryan his impetus in 1890.

MINOR RESULT.

One minor political result of it was already forecast to the writer by a citizen of South Dakota, who was in Washington today on an errand of relief for his community from the Government. He said that up to the time of these bank failures, Coolidge had seven out of ten chances to carry the South Dakota primary against Johnson on the 18th. of March.

But if the present economic condition there should continue the political disturbance accompanying it might lead to almost anything.

WITHDRAW MONEY.

Distrust in even the sound banks is such that people are withdrawing their money, and keeping it in their homes a condition which if it should run on without sure, would lead practically to the suspension of all business done on credit. As to the causes, the farmers and other people of the state are not wholly without blame themselves.

A very well informed citizen of South Dakota told the writer before this situation arose that according to his figures the people of that state had been spending about fifty million dollars a year on automobiles, gasoline, and other expenses incident to the automobile; whereas the volume of the entire wheat crop of the state is only about twenty million dollars.

Another condition, which is not merely local to South Dakota, but contains the same menace for the country as a whole, is the widespread use of the system of installment payments used by manufacturers, and dealers in many commodities in order to stimulate their sales excessively.

FAR IN ADVANCE.

It has been computed that the earnings of entire communities is mortgaged many months, and even years in advance.

The interest rates ultimately paid by the consumer of some of these commodities sold on installments runs as high as a minimum of 18 percent per year. In this case the fault lies both with the seller, for the excessive zeal which leads him to stimulate sales beyond the capacity of the buyer to pay, and also on the buyer for his unwillingness to wait for his luxury until after he has actually saved the cash to buy it.

ON LOCAL BANKERS.

Some well informed Washington observers put some of the fault on the local bankers. According to statements made here, there is in North Dakota one bank for every eight hundred people, and in South Dakota one bank for every seven hundred people. It is obvious that banks with so small an average clientele must have an excessive overhead, and cannot do business profitably unless they charge excessive interest and discounts.

Moreover, some local bankers, instead of using their superior information to guard the interests of their depositors, have actually been in league with some of the salesmen of "blue sky" securities, into which the

The Weather

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Following are the weather indications for Illinois:

Unsettled tonight and Friday, probably rain in south and rain or snow in north, much colder Friday or Friday night.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

7 p. m. Wednesday	32
Highest Wednesday	40
7 a. m. Thursday	29
Noon Thursday	27
Lowest Thursday	23
Sun rises (Standard time)	7:10
Sun sets	5:15

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, Jan. 24—Canadian Northwest, partly cloudy, 22 above to 18 below.

Northwest, 22 above to 14 below. Snowing Devils Lake.

West, 28 to 34 above, cloudy. Snow Omaha, Davenport and Keokuk.

Southwest, cloudy, 36 to 30, snow, Columbia, Mo.

Ohio Valley 34 to 36, cloudy, snow Cairo.

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Farmers put much of their savings when they were prosperous

Some of the present condition is a delayed aftermath of the conditions of 1920 In 1920, when the value of corn went from above a dollar a bushel to below twenty-five cents a bushel, many of the banks found their collateral less than equal to the amount they had loaned

ADDITIONAL SECURITY

They then pressed the farmer to give them additional security in the shape of first or second mortgages on his land It is the inability to liquidate these mortgages on land that brought down one fairly large bank and started the chain of smaller failures

Part of the acuteness of the present situation as reported in Washington is that some Chicago bankers seem to have been infected by the same spirit of apprehension as the local depositors and are withdrawing their support from the smaller Northwestern banks at the very moment when this support is most needed It is believed that the correction of this attitude on the part of the city bankers will be one of the means used by the federal Government for aid

IT NOT CURED

It is admitted now that the fundamental trouble with the wheat farmer which has existed for several months was not cured or even affected by the steps taken by the administration a few months ago

The writer is informed that all the things anticipated at that time have proved out to nothing and that even the movement for cooperative wheat selling has not made the progress that was at first hoped for There is a good deal of approval here of President Coolidge but while he must know the peril to his political future he has very clearly refrained from recommending anything in the nature of a quick cure

FROM CAPITOLS

[illegible] has indicated that the payment of farm mortgages from creditors in the spirit of willingness on the part of postponement demands on the debtor and from the large business [illegible] President Coolidge interested himself in the fact that there is a distinct limit to the assistance which the Federal Government can render

[illegible] Government [illegible] the [illegible] months from [illegible] limitations which is [illegible] financial assistance [illegible] to [illegible] make the change from [illegible] to diversified farming

EFFICIENCY [illegible]

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CHICAGO STARTS NEW BOOZE WAR

Drive Opens After Shooting of Davey Miller.

BY [illegible]

[illegible] Mayor [illegible] shops [illegible] another speakeasy [illegible] drink The Windy City [illegible]

[illegible] Miller West Side [illegible] was dropped by a bullet [illegible] the crowd [illegible] the La Salle Central Sunday night

FIND BIGGEST LIST

The first evidence of a flourishing [illegible] was when police running down a clue in the Miller shooting found a liquor price list scrawled on a wall

About the time that O Hannion was being arrested Tuesday for the alleged shooting of Miller Mayor Dever instructed Police Chief Collins to start another liquor round-up today the mobsters were at work under high pressure stocking the elusive house cellars

Probate Court

[illegible] Spoor [illegible] administrator of the estate of [illegible] and filed his bond in the sum of $[illegible] [illegible] has been appointed executor of the will of Danville H McKay and filed his bond in the sum of $5,000 the estate consisting of $[illegible] in Liberty bonds [illegible] to Mr [illegible]

BARE STREETS SAVE N. Y. $2,000,000

Snow Fall Costs City Practically That Much.

BY ROWLAND WOOD.

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New York Jan 24—The snow sentinel who sits high up in the municipal building 24 hours a day all winter cocked an appraising eye at the leaden clouds which overhung the city today and wondered if New York's most economical winter in a decade was about to be broken into with its first snowstorm

So far it was estimated up in the snow sentinel's office, the failure of the elements to shower down a white blanket on the city has saved the harried taxpayer some two million dollars Should this winter drag mildly to a close without a snowstorm as happened once before the saving would be approximately $2,000,000

$100,000,000 LOSS

A lot of money to spend just to keep the city's streets clear of snow? Yes—but back in 1920 it cost the merchants and other business men of New York just $100,000,000 because the streets were not kept clean

That year which New York long will remember as the year of the great blizzard provided a snow and sleet storm and a subsequent freeze which practically paralyzed the city for three weeks The streets were solid sheets of ice, a foot to two feet thick over which traffic could not move

ARMY OF 6,000

Supposing it should start snowing now Harry Hart head of the bureau of snow removal would issue the simple order 'Call Them Out' Clerks would execute just 28 telephone calls and within 10 minutes an army of 6,000 men in summer street cleaners and ash removers, backed by more than 400 motor driven snowplows, would be mustered to repel the advance of the city's greatest enemy

Last year there were 56½ inches of snow, in a series of storms which kept the snow army busy practically all winter So far this winter there has been none But they're pessimists over in the snow removal bureau "We'll get plenty, sooner or later" they say

$2,000 DIAMOND HANDED SHERIFF

But It's His Only for Safe Keeping.

Clinton Jan 24— Circuit Clerk Ralph Moreland acting upon instructions of Judge Franklin Boggs of the circuit court turned over to Sheriff B G Taylor a diamond ring valued at $2,000 which had been the basis of a suit recently tried in court The ring was ordered by Lund & Co, jewelers, for Mrs Maxine Rogers the latter later refusing to accept it and suit was entered to recover $2,000 and costs The jury found in favor of the plaintiff

VERDICT ORDERED

In the case of James F Harris versus William McGuire and the Rowell Grain Co Judge Boggs of the circuit court instructed the jury to find in favor of the defendants The case occupied all day Tuesday and plaintiffs made a motion for a new trial

CHECK AUTO VIOLATIONS

John Lyle and Walter Parleer of Louis Emmerson's office Springfield have begun war on automobile owners who have neglected to secure license plates for 1924

A number of Dewitt county drivers were compelled to pay fines last year through failure to observe the law and a check will be made on all owners driving cars with the old plates

REID FUNERAL THURSDAY

Funeral services for Miriam Reid, eight year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Ray R. Reid, 219 North Mulberry street, whose death occurred at the family home Tuesday evening, were held at 2 30 Thursday afternoon and burial made in Woodlawn Dr O P Miles, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated

SECRETARY COMING

R H Ferguson of Lexington, Mo, will arrive in Clinton next Tuesday to assume active charge of the office of secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, according to word received from him Thursday.

Last September he accepted the position as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Lexington, Mo, which he resigned to come to Clinton to accept a similar position

He comes to Clinton highly recommended and local business men are anxiously awaiting his arrival here

RECEPTION FOR BULLINGTON

A reception is being arranged by Crang-Bennett Post, American Legion, to be held Friday evening at which time Col J J Bullington, state Commander of American Legion, accompanied by a party from the state department, will be in Clinton

Col Bullington will deliver an address to the ex-service men and a program will follow.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The Dewitt County Farmers' Institute is drawing unusually large crowds this year and the exhibits are exceptionally good, in both the Household Science department and the farm products

Miss Mabel Gibson Domestic Science instructor at the Clinton Community high school, will be the judge in the Household Science department and W. E. Holben is to be the judge of corn and other grain. All sessions of both departments were well attended Thursday and much larger crowds are expected on Friday, the last day

Brother Leo will speak both Friday morning and afternoon on "Soils" and Joseph Fulkerson will speak on 'Co-operative Marketing"

Mrs Lena S Mann will speak on "Household Science" both morning and afternoon, and Dr Elizabeth B Ball, state Department of Health, will talk on "Health"

RE-ELECTED

At the annual meeting of the Farmers' Co-Operative Grain Co of Lane all officers and directors were re-elected and are as follows:

President—George Bennett.
Secretary—Victor Day
Directors — Byron Miller, Thomas Massey, Mart Heisel, C. H. Spainhour, Robert Doak.

PRESIDENT, WIFE TO ATTEND DINNER

New York, Jan 24—President and Mrs. Coolidge will attend the Lincoln birthday celebration dinner of the National Republican club Feb. 12, it was announced.

LIVING COSTS ARE 73 PCT. OVER 1913

Washington, Jan 24—Average living costs in typical American cities last December were 73 2 per cent greater than in December, 1913, the Department of Labor said.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

Toasting the tobacco for 45 minutes costs a fortune but it saves the flavor.

It's Toasted

Insomnia

Take a hot malted milk before bedtime. Soothing, nourishing, but so easy to digest that it can not tax your stomach. Try it tonight and wake up refreshed tomorrow.

Borden's THE IMPROVED MALTED MILK At Your Druggist's

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Buy a Good Thermometer for the Bath the house and fever

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This is the time of year to start taking pictures. If you need a new Camera or if you haven't any, come in and look our line of kodaks over. Our prices are right

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"First Aid For the Family"

AS A SAFEGUARD AGAINST CONTAGIONS. For mouth, nose, throat and external uses. Also for relieving pain and soreness.

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We carry a complete line of Films and Film Packs for Kodaks. When in need of Films see us.

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Half a million women have bought it by mail at $2.00 —Now on sale here at 68c

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Rough or chapped skins, it soothes and smooths down in a day if you use our Chap Lotion. Priced at 25c and 50c.

For Coughs & Colds Pulmatone

For that cough or cold, take Pulmatone. Priced at 25c 45c, 90c.

Spray and Be SAFE

For good health it is important that the mouth be kept clean and sweet at all times. It should be thoroughly sprayed daily with a reliable DeVilbiss Atomizer. Priced at

$1.10, $1.25, $1.50

A Cold Night Need

Vacuum Bottles

To keep baby's milk warm all night, a vacuum bottle finds prominent use in every nursery.

Buy a vacuum bottle, they have a score of uses and our grade is easily best in a score of bottles.

1 pint plain $2.00
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Perfect Fit in Every Truss

Quality is all right because that is guaranteed by the well known names behind them. Fittings are perfect, because in this work we excell. Tell us your truss troubles.

Chest Protectors

A chamois vest protects the chest. The small ones for the youngsters are great. Grown-ups need them also.

Johnston and Johnston Plasters

This is the time of year when we get colds. Stop them at the start with a J. & J. Plaster.

J. & J. Belladon Capsicum . .15c
J. & J. Belladon 15c
J. & J. Red Cross Cough ... .20c
J. & J. Red Cross Kidney . 25c

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A marvelous collection of new Spring Hats—including all the latest styles and colorings. The Mirror will show not one but many styles that are becoming to you

—Millinery Section, Second Floor

The Newest Beaded Bags

Long and slender with five rows of beaded fringe on each bag—draw string style—several pretty color combinations.

$1.95 Each

Bandings

These are pretty organdy and net bandings in plain white or colored embroidery which are slightly shop worn. All are values from 49c to $1.25 now for January Mark Down Sale,

25c Per Yard

Pretty Dotted Veilings

Pretty color combinations such as black and royal tan and brown, brown and copen, flesh and black, white and jade, etc. For Mark Down Sale.

19c Yard

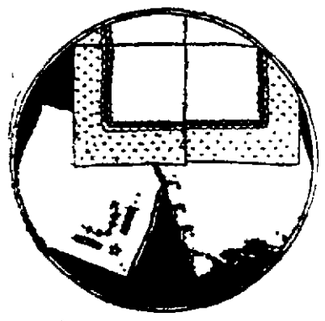
Men's Wool Scarfs

Beautiful color schemes make these attractive and they are indeed comfy. Colors are tan and grey combinations. For Friday ⅓ off regular price

Silk Evening Scarfs

This is the time to choose an evening scarf while they are at reduced prices. Colors are jade, white, black and orchid. Now

$3.95



Friday—A Sale of Embroidery Art Models

$7.50 Embroidered Daytime Frocks, $1.98

Colors are pink, blue, gold and lavender. Embroidered in pretty colors.

$5.00 Embroidered Rompers for $1.50.
$5.50 Embroidered Children's Aprons for $1.50.
$7.00 Embroidered Scarfs for $1.95.
$8.50 Embroidered Scarfs for $1.95.
$7.98 Embroidered Buffet Sets for $1.95.
$6.00 Linen Luncheon Cloths for $2.19
$6.00 Aprons for $1.50.
$7.50 Linen Buffet Sets for $2.19.
$15.00 9-piece Dining Room Set for $7.50.
$25.00 and $35.00 Embroidered Bed Spreads for $10.00.

All hand Embroidered in fast color D. M. C.

Dozens of other pieces, including luncheon sets, Buffet sets, Vanity sets, Linen luncheon cloths, Center pieces at very low prices.

Fringes for Bed Spreads..... Half Price
Braids used on edges of scarfs and Buffet Sets, yard 5c

$11.98 Stamped Spreads, $6.98

This is a beautiful spread all made up with Fringe, with inset of heavy Antique Filet lace 9 inches wide. This spread is very unusual—the design is a beautiful Basket of Flowers.

An Advance Showing of Spring Woolens

With the first thoughts of the spring season, come countless new spring woolens, Charmingly versatile in their variety of color and design. The newest note is the marked evidence of checks and plaids, subdued or brilliant to suit the fancy.

New Sport Coatings

New sport coatings in camels hair, shown in plain, stripes and plaids in all the new designs and color combinations, just what you will need for a spring coat Width 54 inches.

Prices $3.50 to $6 a Yard

Checked Flannels and Velours

So popular just now for dresses, you will find all the new designs here to select from. Width 54 in.

Prices $2.50 to $4.50 Yd.

New Silks for Spring

Krepe de leen

A new creation in knitted silk, has a rich lustrous crepe weave and will be very much in demand this season, shown here in all the desirable colors. Width 36 in.

$1.95 a Yard

Plaid Silk Jersey

Good heavy quality, rich silky finish, are ideal fabrics for sweater coats, blouses, sport skirts, etc. shown in all the popular colors. Width 36 inches. Priced

$2.50 a Yard

Home Dressmaking Lectures, Friday and Saturday Afternoon—3 P. M.

On Patterns, style and material, every problem will be explained to you at this time by Mrs. Bess Coggshall.

Friday—Basement Special

200 Pairs Women's High Shoes, High Heels

$1.00 pair

—Basement

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General L. M. Brett Praises Morale of Army.

130TH BAND PLAYS

Adj. Gen. Black Speaks for Gov. Small.

"It is true that we are never prepared for war. We come through victorious nevertheless," said General Lloyd M. Brett, commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in his address at the banquet given in his honor at the Hotel Orlando Wednesday evening.

"It was so at the outbreak of the World War. We were said to be too busy, that our most aggressive attacks were directed against .... Germany considered us money mad. But our men were ready and courageous. Our army had a morale that was astonishing to the world. Its morale was a military training that hardened the mind and body in such a way as to make defeat impossible."

General Brett explained why the Veterans of Foreign Wars had been organized, for the purpose of bringing to the attention of the people those things which are for the good of the people. He said that no post would function well if it did not take into it the mothers, wives and sisters of ex-service men. He paid tribute to the G. A. R. His ... was extremely patriotic.

BLACK SPEAKS

Preceding General Brett's address there was a talk by Adjutant General Carlos E. Black of Springfield, who brought a personal message from Governor Small who was unable to be present.

David S. Oates was the toastmaster. He introduced the following guests to the assembly:

Mrs. Julia Bugh, president of the W. R. C.; W. A. Ives, commander of Scott camp, U. S. W. V.; Mrs. W. L. Hartman, past state president of the American Legion auxiliary; L. L. Lancaster, state department commander of the V. F. W.; W. I. Brighton, commander of Post ... V. F. W.; Frank Dunham, commander of Ted McDavid post, V. F. W.; Dr. C. E. Cassell, commander of Castle Williams post of the American Legion; L. C. Taylor, chief of staff to General Brett; Capt. F. J. Wellman, past state commander V. F. W.; Capt. J. J. Murphy, in command of the local officers reserve corps; Arthur Mendel, Judge J. S. Baldwin and Mrs. Carrick, president of the ladies auxiliary to the V. F. W.

A ... was made ... and messages from Gov. Len Small, Senator Medill McCormick, Representative Allen F. Moore, Senator W. B. McKinley, V. F. W. councilman Harry W. Helser, J. H. McEvoy, president of the A. of C., and J. J. Bullington, state commander of the American Legion, who were unable to be present at the banquet.

HOLD RECEPTION.

Before the banquet there was a reception in the lobby in honor of General Brett. The 130th infantry band furnished music.

General Brett and his chief of staff, Mr. Taylor, left Decatur Wednesday night for Detroit, Mich.

RAINBOW ORCHESTRA IN GOOD PROGRAM

Appear Under Auspices Zohak Grotto.

A splendid concert spectacular in its effect was given Wednesday evening by the Rainbow orchestra, an organization of women, in the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Zohak Grotto. The seven members of the group were school auditorium and will be the Grotto hit for the last number of its series but this was not as large as the character of the music should have drawn.

Six of the members of the organization played saxophones as well as other instruments. Mrs. Hewing is director of the orchestra and gave some whistling solos which were very fine.

BEAUTIFUL EFFECT

The varied hued lighting effects on the stage, a feature from which the orchestra derives its name, as well as the costumes of the women made a beautiful effect. The work of the orchestra as a whole, solos and readings made up the evening's program.

The next number on this program will be given Feb. 16 in the high school auditorium and will be the Cheney Concert company which .... at the Whitehouse several years ago.

OWNERLESS SLED IS IDENTIFIED

... Raney's ... Hookers on ... Test On Their Way

The ... of a twelve foot bob sled which ... Paney found hooked on his car Tuesday ... when he drove into the garage was solved ... a telephone call Thursday morning.

HOOKED ON

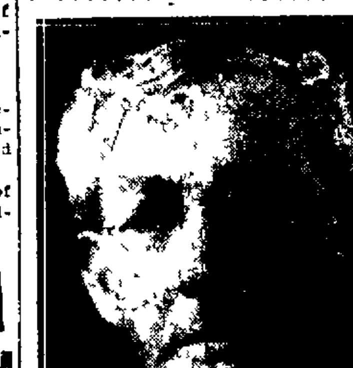
... was out ... with a group of young ... the old ... on with her bob sled. Mr. Raney not having forgotten his own childhood days said that they might add an additional load of happy youngsters was ... along with him. They did not make a great deal of noise so he soon forgot them. When he arrived home there was a bob-sled but no ...

WAS IDENTIFIED

Added to the responsibility of possessing a sled which did not belong to him was the worry of what happened to the youngsters. Wednesday no one called but Thursday morning the mother of one of the boys called and identified the sled. It appears that when the children wanted to let go of the car the rope stuck. As each corner was turned the sled lost a rider until only one stuck. This rider tried to free the rope but did not succeed and the next turn he was gone. Mr. Raney was left with a bob sled and new blanket.

With the coming of the bob sled Mr. Raney is now situated that none of the ... was frozen.

FIFTY YEARS IN SERVICE



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JAMES L. LOMISON.

James L. "Jimmie" Lomison reached the golden anniversary of his service with the Wabash railroad Wednesday night and today, starts on his fifty-first year. At present he is operator on the 4 p. m. to midnight shift at Allen which is the little office situated at the south end of the St. Louis river bridge southwest of the city. He started in as operator for the company on Jan. 24, 1874 but most of his long period of service has been as a dispatcher.

DR. D. S. HILLIS AT MEDICAL SOCIETY

Dr. Orville Wilhelmy Presides at Dinner At Decatur Club

Dr. David S. Hillis of Chicago was the principal speaker at the monthly meeting of the Decatur and Macon County Medical society held at the Decatur club Tuesday night. His subject which was illustrated with lantern slides was "... Problems in Obstetrics."

Dr. Orville Wilhelmy presided at the dinner which preceded the meeting, and Dr. J. H. Yates was ... for ...

Charge Forgery

W. I. Miller giving his address as 4.9 ... Locust street was arrested Wednesday evening on a charge of forgery. It is said he tried to pass a bad check at the Linn & Scruggs store. He was placed in the county jail.

MRS. SARAH HENSON DIES AT AGE 93

Confined to Bed for Year and a Half.

ON FARM 74 YEARS

Funeral At Boiling Springs Friday Afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Frazee Henson, one of Macon county's pioneers, died at 1:20 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at her home northwest of Decatur. She was ninety-three years old last September. Her death was due to the infirmities of age. She had been confined to her bed for a year and a half.

Mrs. Henson was one of Macon county's most interesting characters. Her mind was active to the last, and her memory of interesting happenings in the early days here enabled her to relate a great deal of the interesting, though unpublished, history of the county. She was known to practically all of the old residents of the county.

BORN IN OHIO

Mrs. Henson was born in Clermont county, Ohio, Sept. 27, 1830. The family moved to Decatur in 1831 when Mrs. Henson was a year-old baby. They settled in the property now known as 1831 East William street. Seventy-four years ago she moved to the farm northwest of Decatur in Harristown township. That has been her home ever since, her brother Benjamin Frazee making his home with her until his death in 1921. He was the oldest man born in Decatur.

That farm was entered from the government by her husband, William Harrison Henson, in 1849, paying $1.25 an acre for it. He built a one room house on the forty acres and that was their only home until years after when a more commodious house was erected. Mr. Henson added more land to his original forty acres from time to time until he had several hundred acres when he died about thirty years ago. That land is now worth close to $400 an acre.

ACTIVE MIND

Mrs. Henson was active in mind and body until her last illness. She was always able to transact all her business affairs without assistance. Her two children died in infancy and her only relatives are nephews and nieces and a sister-in-law, Mrs. S. P. Seitz.

Mrs. Henson was a charter member of the Boiling Springs church. Now Mrs. A. J. Trimmer is the only charter member of that church living.

The body of Mrs. Henson was removed to the Frisinger & Sons undertaking establishment and prepared for burial and Thursday was taken back to the old home in Harristown township.

The funeral will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon at the Boiling Springs church. The burial will be in the Boiling Springs cemetery.

NEWCOMERS' CLUB AUXILIARY FORMED

Mrs. F. J. Howells Is Named President—Meet Twice a Month

The second auxiliary to the Newcomers club in the country was organized at a meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. F. Keifer, 1417 West Wood street. Mrs. F. J. Howells was named president and Mrs. Louise ... secretary.

There are four Newcomers clubs in the United States and only one other auxiliary which was organized in Evansville but it is hoped to secure enough clubs to nationalize the organization.

The ladies auxiliary will meet twice a month on the Thursday following the men's luncheon on Wednesday and will hold joint sessions with the Newcomers club on the fourth Friday of the month. A program will be given at each meeting and some form of civic work taken up. All newcomers who have been here less than a year are invited to attend the meeting.

AUTO EXHAUST USED IN PEORIA TO KILL DOGS

With a number of stray dogs on its hands Tuesday the Peoria police department solved the problem which has been worrying the Decatur department of health and safety—how to kill these dogs quickly and humanely.

The deadly carbon monoxide gas which comes from an automobile exhaust was used.

AIR TIGHT BOX

William Allen, police mechanic, Richard Claudin, motorcycle officer and Harry Schneby, patrol wagon operator, conceived the idea of killing tramp dogs without shooting them. They manufactured a large box which was made air tight. The box large enough to house a dog was so constructed that after the animal was placed in it and the top fastened nothing remained exposed but a small hole through which a hose could be attached.

One end of the hose was placed in this hole and the other attached to the exhaust pipe of an automobile. The exhaust was then turned on and in less than two minutes one dog placed in the receptacle was dead. Another dog died within one and one half minutes.

Neither animal showed any signs of suffering, the death being quick and painless.

MISS BELMONT AT LINCOLN SQUARE

Comes From Oklahoma City To Be Treasurer

That pleasant young woman behind the ticket window grill at the Lincoln Square theater is Miss Rosemary Belmont, the newly appointed treasurer of the theater.

Miss Belmont comes to Decatur from Oklahoma City where she was treasurer for a large theater. She was sent to Decatur by Louis St. Pierre, head of the corporation which controls the Lincoln Square and Avon theaters in Decatur.

W. R. C. Quilting and Dinner

The Woman's Relief Corps will have an all-day quilting Friday in the G. A. R. hall. A public dinner will be served at noon.

MUELLER CO. BUYS TAIT BUILDING

Pay $17,000 for East Cerro Gordo Property.

Purchase by the Mueller Co. of the old Tait factory building in East Cerro Gordo street was announced Wednesday afternoon. The deal for this property has been under way for some time but Wednesday the final details were completed by the receipt of necessary papers from California where the owner of the property, Leland Bell, lives at Los Angeles. The purchase price of the property is not given but it is understood to be around $17,000.

This is one of the old time factory buildings in what was for many years Decatur's industrial center—in the days when the Shellabargers were running their flouring mills, the Haworths their check rower factory and when the bagging factory was also running in that area along the Wabash tracks east of Water street as far as Morgan street.

RAILROAD FRONTAGE

This property has a frontage of 1.0 feet on East Cerro Gordo street and an equal frontage on the Wabash railroad running from Jackson street west. On the ground is the ell shaped two story brick building which has housed the J. B. Tait Co., makers of agricultural machinery, the Atomized Fuel Co., the Wonder Furnace Co. and part of the time part of the property has been used by the Chambers, Bering & Quinlan Co. for a gray iron foundry.

What the Muellers will do with the building has not yet been determined, a gray iron foundry being one of the possibilities.

The railroad frontage makes the property valuable from an industrial standpoint for whatever purpose the purchasers may decide to use it.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS INSTALL OFFICERS

Impressive Ceremony; Candle Drill By Girls.

The Royal Neighbors of Decatur held a most beautiful installation of officers Monday evening. The hall was crowded so much so that there scarcely was enough room for the work to be done. The installation of the flag bearers by Mrs. Clements was very impressive as was also the candle drill by little girls. Girls with colors of the order conducted the officers to their various stations strewing the way with rose petals.

After the installation was completed the installing officers Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Eshelman, Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Curry were presented remembrances from the camp for their work. The Past Oracles also were given gifts for their faithful work during the last year.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Contagion

Scarlet Fever—Family of B. I. Nelson, 43 South Jackson; Leonard James, 7.. North Water; Russell Butt, 2017 North Woolford; Catherine Hartwick, 1.61 East Vanderhoof; Jesse Daniels, 1.. North Railroad avenue.

HOMECOMING OF ENCAMPMENT FEB. 28

Meeting Of Members Tonight To Make Arrangements.

A meeting of all members of Decatur Encampment No. 37 I. O. O. F. will be held Thursday evening in the Odd Fellows Temple to make preliminary arrangements for the annual Home Coming meeting which will be held Feb. 28.

This is an annual custom of many years standing and the Home Coming is an occasion when many prominent Odd Fellows of the state visit Decatur. On these occasions large classes of candidates are taken into the lodge, a banquet is served and other entertainment is provided to make it worth while for all who are eligible to attend.

The several degrees of this order will be conferred and it has been suggested that a degree team from some neighboring encampment be invited to do some of the work. The staff of the Decatur Encampment will confer the Patriarchal degree Thursday evening for practice in preparation for the big meeting in February.

A good attendance is expected and after the business session and work an oyster supper has been prepared to serve to the members.

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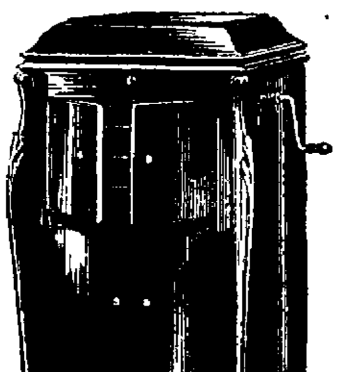

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PREACHER STILL IN FIGHTING MOOD

Buker Will Contest Traffic Case At Arcola.

Arcola, Jan. 24—Rev. C. F. Buker, pastor of the Mattoon Methodist Episcopal church who was arrested here for failure to stop his automobile before crossing Main street, as provided by a city ordinance recently put into effect, evidently has changed his mind again and will fight the case after all

The minister announced his intention of contesting the case in the first place, but previous to the hearing which was set for Monday afternoon telephoned that a check for the amount of the fine would be sent The check had not arrived Wednesday afternoon and word from Mattoon was to the effect that the case would be contested.

Mr and Mrs John Gee residents of Arcola celebrated the fifty-second anniversary of their marriage last Thursday with a family dinner and reception The date also was Mr. Gee's eighty-second birthday Mrs Gee is 78 years of age Both have been enjoying good health except that Mr. Gee was hurt by a fall on Thursday His upper lip was split open and the side of his face bruised

Funeral services for John Ginder were held at his home in Mattoon Thursday afternoon at two o'clock and afterwards the funeral party drove to Arcola and the burial was in the Arcola cemetery.

YOUNG CHAP DIES

Wendell, only child of Mr and Mrs Clarence Easton, died at six o'clock Wednesday morning at the family home about ten miles east of Arcola after an illness of two weeks caused by bronchitis

The funeral services are to be held Friday morning The funeral party will leave the home at ten o'clock and services will be at the Quinn chapel church at 10 30 o'clock Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Humboldt

The child was four years of age and a bright and lovable little fellow

REDMEN AT PICNIC

The lodge of Redmen held their annual indoor picnic Wednesday evening A banquet was served for the members and the piece de resistance was a 150-pound shoat that was roasted whole. It was flanked by a tempting array of other eatables.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs Charles Van Cleave are the parents of a son born Friday

Mr and Mrs Russell Mullens have a daughter, born Saturday

Mr and Mrs Will Ernst are the parents of a son, born Wednesday afternoon

Mrs Eli Otto member of a family prominent in the Amish colony and residing six miles west of Arcola is critically ill at present Mrs. Otto's health has not been very good for several months and this week she has developed an attack of pneumonia.

ANNUAL BANQUET

The Arcola firemen had their annual banquet Wednesday evening in the high school building There was a good attendance and they listened to a report from Fire Chief Goggin and other delegates who attended the state convention at Aurora last week. They also discussed plans for the coming year

SNOW BADLY DRIFTED

The wind on Tuesday caused the snow to drift across the roads in many places making automobile travel difficult, to say the least. The Mattoon-Tuscola bus which has been making regular trips between those two towns was unable to reach Tuscola on the morning trip. Near Galton the drifts were so deep that the bus was forced to turn back and the passengers to Tuscola were brought back to Arcola and left at the I C. railroad station.

The funeral of Noah Lundy was held in the afternoon and the funeral procession was halted by the drifted snow in the cemetery lane The casket was taken out of the hearse and carried a part of the way through the lane while the mourners waded the snow behind it

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MOWEAQUA MISS

Moweaqua, Jan 24—On Tuesday evening, the 12th birthday of Mildred Thomas was celebrated at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Curtis Thomas

The young lady was presented with many nice gifts Games and refreshment were enjoyed The guests were Virginia Andrews Henrietta Gregory, Cleo Clapper, Margaret Hickman Eunice Smith, Ruth Proctor Margaret Bernard, Elsie Workman Dorothy and Elizabeth Armstrong Laura McDaniel Mary Cutler Nell Cutler Janet Adamson Helen Smith Helen Schumaker Elizabeth Hiley Helen Sanner and Kathleen Conner

Miss Frances Freeman is visiting her grandmother and aunts in Chicago—the Carrigan family

Frank Strode of Decatur spent Sunday in the Gaskill-Adams home.

Miss Leiah Blankenship spent the week-end in Decatur

Mr and Mrs Zack Crouch are guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Johnson They are leaving the farm at Westervelt and will go to Akron, Ohio.

Miss Alice Weasley of Decatur spent the week-end with Misses Bert and Doll West

Mrs Mary Stardley has gone to Urbana, to accept a position as house-keeper in a fraternity house

Mrs Frances Howard has gone to Newton, Kan to visit Mr and Mrs Will Howard

Donald Cozad and Juanita Drake have measles

POT-LUCK SUPPER

Young People's Pot-Luck supper will be held in the basement of the Methodist church Saturday evening Jan 26, at 6 30 This is for all the young people of the church Young married couples are especially invited

President W J Davidson of Wesleyan University, Bloomington, and District Superintendent A M Wells of Decatur will be the speakers

Mrs Joe Gregory was hostess to the Matron's club Tuesday. They are reading Irving Bacheller's "The Scudders"

Rev. E L Tobie went to Bloomington Wednesday to attend the funeral of Charles E Nine, well known real estate dealer who was found dead Mr Nine married a cousin of Mr Tobie

Mrs James Blankenship is recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

The Music Club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Roy Stine.

ENGLISH CLUB.

The English Club braved snowdrifts and merrily motored to the home of Mrs James Freeman on Tuesday It was an hilarious party and the eats were wonderful in quality and quantity.

Henry Lindhorst of Oregon, who has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. George Rollins, has gone to Ramsey to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W Lindhorst

SHELBY CO. NURSING SERVICE REPORT

Shelbyville, Jan 24—At the January meeting of the sanatorium board Miss Anna Rein submitted the following report of the Shelby County Nursing Service

Total number of visits to schools, 223 talks to pupils, 246, pupils inspected 1,993, pupils with one or more defects, 1 339, pupils seven percent and more underweight, 644 pupils enrolled in modern health crusade 4,410, health talks, 111

Diagnostic tuberculosis clinics held during year 7, Shelbyville, 2 Moweaqua 1 Cowden, 1, Findlay, 1 Herrick, 1, Oconee 1

Ninety-two patients examined sixteen physicians in attendance

CONFERENCES.

Better babies conferences held during year 2 Oconee twenty-five babies and children of pre-school age examined physicians from state department of public health and from Farm assisting, Shelby County Fair at Shelbyville 183 babies and children of pre-school age examined under auspices of the Division of Child Hygiene State department of public health Twenty-four local physicians and eight nurses with forty-five public spirited women assisted

Visits to homes 662 conferences attended 4; District health officers and public health nurses at Hillsboro Regional conference of Tuberculosis workers at Centralia. State Nurses Association at Peoria Annual Conference Illinois Tuberculosis Association at Springfield

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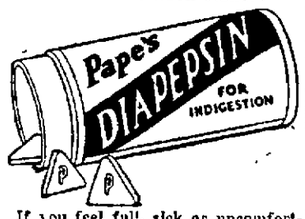

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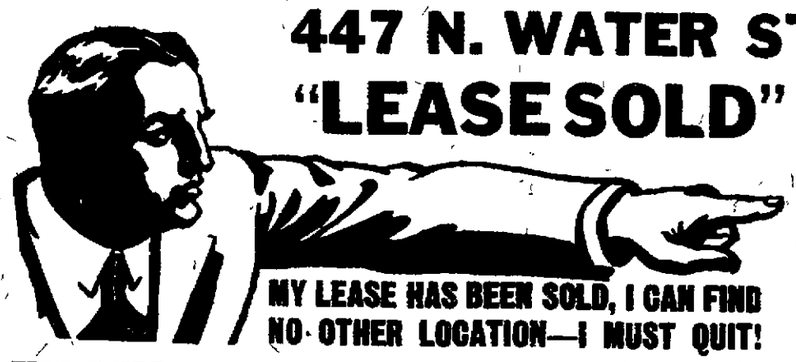

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Assumption, Jan. 24—The Art and Travel club held its midwinter picnic at the home of Mrs. Ray Johnson. The club celebrated its twelfth anniversary The table was beautifully decorated with hycinth and red roses, and a sumptuous dinner served at 12 o clock

The contest being held in the 21st district of old songs, their authors and stories was held. Each guest had something pinned on to represent something of the song she represented and the opposite partner was to guess the song, and tell of it. Mrs. A. H Corzine and Mrs L L. Haffner tied in figuring the most number of songs.

Five hundred was played

Lucile Gandy is home from Palmyra Her school having been closed on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever

Mr and Mrs Elwin Wallace and daughter Betty Lou left Tuesday for Carbinville, where Mr Wallace has accepted a position at Blackburn College.

The conditions of A D. McDaniel remains unchanged He is still in very critical condition.

BROKE HIS ARM.

Luke Adams while cranking his car to make his milk delivery, had the misfortune to break his right arm

Mr and Mrs C. S Burdick will leave Saturday to visit their daughter Ivan in California

Alta Hight spent Wednesday in Decatur.

Mrs H. D. Hamblen of North Dakota is visiting her daughter Mrs H Bolding

The Music Convention of the 21st district will be held in Assumption April 10. A concert on April 9 will be given free to the public

Mrs Ed Poteet and daughter Mary Alice are visiting her parents in Detroit,

Mrs Frances Ewing of Hastings, Neb. is visiting William Nicols and family.

Miss Helen Fleck was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

INSTALLATION

The Ivy camp of Royal Neighbors, No. 702 held their installation of officers at their hall Tuesday evening. The following were installed: Oracle, Mrs. Ella M Davidson, vice oracle Mrs Mary Gony; recorder, Mrs Mary E. Travis; receiver, Mrs. Margaret Hight, inner sentinel, Mrs. Lottie Smittinger; outer sentinel, Mrs. Minnie Debrun, manager for 3 years, Mrs. Cad Rowley.

The installing officers were the district deputies were Mrs Nults and Sadie Wells of Peoria and Bertie Morris of Springfield

Light refreshments were served following the installation.

The district deputies were entertained at the home of Mrs Tho. Howley

Mrs. O L Crow entertained the Dirzee club at her home Tuesday evening All but two of the members were present.

The Mizpah Bible class of the Presbyterian church will hold a cooked food sale Saturday, Jan. 26. They will specialize on chicken, noodles, chili, doughnuts and plum pudding

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WILL DISPOSES OF $75,000 PROPERTY

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Tuscola, Jan 24—The will of John B Seltzer, late of Villa Grove, was filed for probate in the county court Wednesday The instrument disposes of real estate of the approximate value of $75,000, and personal property totaling about $12,000. John F. Seltzer, a son of the deceased, and Mrs. Susie Ewin, a daughter, both of Villa Grove, were named jointly as executors of the will

The regular meeting of the city council was held Tuesday evening There was little business to be transacted outside of the regular routine and the payment of bills for current expenses.

SELLS DAIRY.

W. B Grissom, who for some time has been engaged in the dairy business, sold his cows and dairy equipment at public sale on what is known as the Fife place, just at the northeast corner of Tuscola, Wednesday Nine cows were sold at prices ranging from $60 to $105 per head

A small quantity of baled timothy hay sold at about $20 per ton. The sale totaled about $1 500

The selling was by Lester L Smith, with Dan Baldwin acting as clerk and cashier Mr Grissom is quitting the dairy business and is now driving a wholesale bread delivery route for the Fullerton bakery.

A party of ten members of Tuscola Knights Templar went to Villa Grove Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Thomas D Hanson The deceased was a member of Melita commandery of this city The funeral service was conducted by the Villa Grove Blue Lodge of Masons with the knights as an escort.

SERIOUSLY ILL

John Knoblock a well-to-do farmer who lives just north of Tuscola on the Egyptian trail, is very seriously sick with cancerous trouble and there appears to be no reason to hope for his recovery.

A L. Maris another extensive land owner and farmer on a large scale, who lives northwest of Tuscola, is in a Chicago hospital, where he went for an operation

"Hospital day" which had been announced by the board of lady managers of the Jarman hospital of this city for Saturday, at which time they had asked for donations of all kinds of supplies for the hospital, has been postponed on account of the bad weather and road conditions The date will be announced later

Bruce Hayden city letter carrier on the south side of Tuscola is in a Chicago government hospital, where he went to have his tonsils removed and for other treatment He is an ex-service man Otis Bowles is carrying Mr Hayden's route during his absence

AUTOS ARE STUCK

A lot of automobiles were stuck in the snow drifts that formed in the country roads in this vicinity Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday A man who drove from Villa Grove to Tuscola via Hayes stated that he found five cars fast in the snow between Hayes and Tuscola

The passenger bus between Mattoon and Tuscola which uses the new hard road did not make its regular trips of Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday It was said that all automobile traffic from the south into Tuscola Wednesday morning was leaving the cement road on account of the deep snow drifts and detouring to the east via the old dirt route between Arcola and Tuscola, where the grade is higher and had not become so badly covered with the snow.

SLOWED UP PAPERS.

The Decatur Review truck stuck in the snow west of town Tuesday evening and the driver telephoned the Tuscola carriers that he could not plow through the snow drifts and would send Tuesday's papers to Tuscola on Wednesday morning's train via the C. I. & W. The papers arrived here at nine o'clock a. m. and most of them were delivered at the noon hour. Men were out with teams and drags on some of the roads Wednesday morning, opening the way. Tuscola people, who drove to Villa Grove Wednesday afternoon to attend the Hanson funeral, found bad going, though none of them reported having to be pulled out of snow drifts.

DALTON CITY.

Miss Ella Shuey and Glen Mitchell of Mt Zion were married at the First U B. Church parsonage Wednesday evening. They will live on a farm near Dalton City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Willard left Thursday for Indiana, to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs Hill.

Joe Johnson was a Niantic caller Thursday

Mis Florence Reeder is visiting her sister Mrs. Guy Longenbough at Fisher.

F. Ferguson of Niantic is here spending the rest of the winter with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wilson and family.

Irene Merold and Anna Smith were Decatur callers Thursday.

Born, to Mr and Mrs. Emmett Walker of Madison, Wis, a daughter. Mrs. Walker was formerly Mary Ethel Cooper of this place.

Alvin Burress received a broken arm while cranking a Ford last week.

Mrs. Mazsie fell last Monday and cracked one of her ribs. She has been quite ill.

Mr Shapman of Decatur spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. Massie.

J. B Lester was a Decatur caller Tuesday

Mrs. Mike Hogan spent a few days last week in Decatur.

Miss Elsie Miller is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton in Indiana.

Mrs. Henry Sinclair and Mrs. Cora Sinclair were Decatur callers Tuesday.

Lorrene Lester, who is attending school in Decatur, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lester.

SIMPLE GOITRE IS ON THE INCREASE

Bloomington, Ill, Jan. 24—From the best sources of information, simple goitre is on the increase in the United States and other regions that are located in what is known as the goitre belt, declared Dr. J. L. DeCourcey of Cincinnati before the American Association for the Study of Goitre today.

Many reasons have been advanced for the increase, chief among them being fatigue or overwork, he said.

The preponderance of goitre in women, he declared, can be accounted for by a lower point of normal endurance than that found in men.

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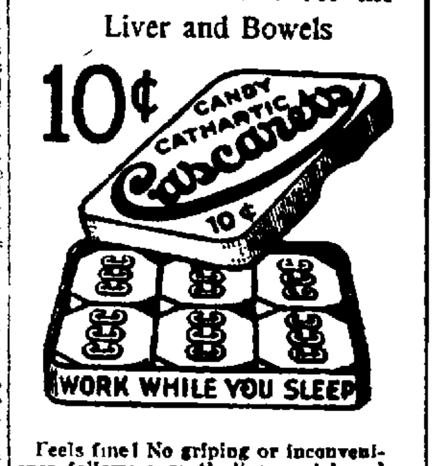

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For a Better Decatur
THE REVIEW'S PROGRAM.

Roads,
Parks and Play Grounds,
A Forest Preserve,
Railroad Problems,
Better School Facilities.

MUST DRAW LINE SOMEWHERE.

We aim to be amiable and all that, but this doesn't mean we yearn to be crowded off the right of way. And it has been noted of old that amiability is a state of mind that some buccaneers would ride too hard, the beggars on horseback.

But about the crowding at this particular time. They are insisting that we shall at once proceed to learn to like the weather, all and every parcel of it. It is intimated that unless we do this we shall fall short of possible happiness now and hereafter.

This being the case, perhaps more than a few will be pleased to try to get along without 100 per cent of what these advisers and exhorters call perfection.

Now and then there is a splotch of weather that we don't care to like. It might take several generations to learn to like it, and by that time we might be gone. And we are by no means sure we should be entirely pleased with our state and condition after getting in that freak frame of mind.

Of course one is aware we must like the weather or lump it, for when it comes on us it is a big thing and surrounds us. The same might be said of some other curses that afflicted the world; and people got away from them just because they refused to work up a liking for them.

And who knows but that if we utterly refuse to like some weather we may in time find deliverance?

MAKING SILK PURSES.

Those who attended a meeting in Washington last week, come back with a report that in this country are five million adults who can't read. This gets pretty close to one in ten of us, for only adults were counted.

This is a larger percentage than we expected. It is told further that in the list are a good many whites who with their forefathers were born in this country. Certainly one should expect better of these.

It isn't a difficult matter to learn to read, at least in some fashion. This is at a loss to rate the intelligence of the adult who in this country refuses to get this accomplishment. There must be many times when he could use it, feels the absence of it; and the wonder is that this doesn't cause him to buckle down for a little while and help himself.

There are small sections in which most of the whites are unable to read. But these folks get along in some fashion, which leads us to suspect they may have something else that we are without. But it is strange they should be willing to get along on that makeshift.

It is proposed to go to all these and teach them to read, and it is an undertaking that will require many years. If it isn't heresy to say it, we doubt that most of those fellows are worth it—just another way of saying that probably it will not help save them.

ONLY A MAD SCOURGE.

Senator Borah says that Lenine was leading Russia back to capitalism. The biggest of the Soviets concluded he was wrong about earlier views, so got it in his head to try something else.

It isn't likely he would be a great help in teaching capitalism, if he was minded to do that. He might change his mind along about the middle of the course and then insist on trying some other modification that happens into his head.

It is true that capitalism doesn't require much in the way of special teaching, for in it are sufficient motives to take care of itself and look after its own development. But it does need to be allowed to go its own way pretty much; and how in the world could a man like Lenine keep his hands off?

Some of them say they look on him as a genius. As a matter of fact he was a demonstration of the serious danger that lurks in little education. He is the kind to get a notion that communism is the thing and then grow enthusiastic about it. He would try it out, and a little incident of killing twenty or thirty million people and ruining a big slice of the world would not hold him back.

In his case there was a little learning, and it turned to communism. It must have been fastened pretty tightly in his craw, for entirely too much evidence was required to dislodge it. Genius and madness are said to be related; in Lenine's case it was all madness.

ONLY A NICKEL A SHOT.

George Washington is a colored man in Chicago who concluded his shoes needed a shine. He climbed on the stand and the job was done.

The shiner said the bill would be 10 cents. George Washington yelled about this, called it highway robbery and otherwise comported himself in a way to indicate the heat and indignation that were consuming him.

The shiner saw that George Washington was not amenable to argument, and then there was nothing left except to take a poke at him. This was done, and then George went into action with his largest guns.

George pumped the contents of his gun into that shine, called it a day, and then made a getaway. The policeman on the beat had the victim taken to a hospital.

If one is looking for big action, it must be worth while to stick around Chicago. In that town on any old corner some one is likely to make 5 cents a life and death matter. It doesn't excite or disturb people who have lived there some time; many of them have come to expect it, and they will tell the world "it is the life."

A WRENCH IN THE MACHINE.

During many years we lived under the happy impression that the hard road would be good twelve months of the year. This is the message that was broadcasted in every direction, and people took to it.

It must be set down once more that we expected a little more than was given us, that our anticipations ran a few laps ahead of the realities. It is one thing to be hopeful in our dreams, another to put them to the test.

The snowdrift comes along and puts stretches of these hard roads out of commission for a few days. It is expected these drifts will be cleared off the road, but we must wait a while to get this done. In this way we learn there is no road that is good every day of the year.

And yet we remain faithful to the hard road. It isn't the piece of perfection we once thought, but it is an approach thereto. And it is a pretty good approach, one that gets us within striking distance of the goal. What if we do have to wait until next day to make the stroke?

We have a state road administration that is expected to look after such obstacles as snowdrifts. Those at the head are keenly interested in the job; and we may expect that after learning something from this time's experience they will be in shape to make a better showing next year. With a little patience, we may yet get that road.

BUT BOK HAD THE GALLERY.

Mark Sullivan, always with a weather eye on the big feature, tells us that the gallery was with Mr. Bok in his little set-to with the senate committee that thought it had him on the grill.

This is the thing that made an impression on members of the investigating committee. Mr. Bok would score a point in his mild and genteel way, whereupon the gallery would break into symptoms that looked like suppressed exultation. A little thing like this is not wasted on past masters in politics who get as far along as the United States senate.

Mr. Bok told the investigators that he paid the entire bill out of his own pocket—and Mr. Sullivan says it is around $300,000. The honorable senators had refused to entertain the thought that a thing like this was possible; they had assumed that of course Mr. Bok had other "malefactors of great wealth" with him, for it takes more than one to make a conspiracy. It was conspiracy the senators were looking for.

The senators didn't find it, and at once some of them lost interest in the proceedings. They couldn't see any sense in adding further to the hostile gallery's evident delight. They decided to retreat while the going was pretty good.

ANOTHER HALF-BAKED.

Always look out for the fellow who does science as a side line. In ways he may be rated as a good enough citizen, but he is too full of front and too empty of information.

They called one in a Chicago court this week; they wished to prove by him that distinguished men are born of parents advanced in years.

He had been through the encyclopedias and learned that 820 of the world's distinguished sons came of aged parents.

The judge on the bench asked him about Lincoln and Napoleon. The fathers of these were aged 21 and 23 when the great sons were born.

That was as far as the judge was able to go, for he hadn't been through the encyclopedias—but it was far enough to puncture the half-baked scientist.

William Reynolds could get only as far as Casner, and those who know him need not be told more about conditions of the roads.

This auto show in Chicago next week should be a finished affair, for it has just been put through a full-dress rehearsal in New York.

They say the 1924 car is better, and of course they are right about it; that's the thing that makes business.

Last summer we had 103 above and this January 18 below; and a reach of 121 degrees is all that any reasonable man should ask for.

Rules and regulations to the contrary notwithstanding, the boys who will be boys take a long chance and hook on with their little sleds.

With teapots and domes hanging out in the political wash this summer, the fellow who goes to the show will get his money's worth.

Right here we rise to inquire if Huerta will kindly show his alibi in connection with that sea storm at Vera Cruz.

Some are still wearing these galoshes that flap, and yet we are not quite sure it is a case of the sublimely unconscious.

Harry F. Sinclair's picture makes him look something like a cherub, but maybe he had this one made for publication.

Our red bird doesn't show up early some mornings, a way honeymooners have had for a long while.

It's Going to Be Hard Traveling

Little Benny's Notebook

This afternoon I saw some peetchy ice skates hanging up in the hardware store window for a doller and a half, me thinking, G, I wish I had them, my ice skates are old fashion looking.

And after suppir me and pop and ma was in the setting room, me thinking about doing my homewerk and pop smoking and thinking and ma darning holes out of socks, and I started to think about mentioning the skates, thinking, I gess I better do it gradual.

And I sed, Hay pop, do you know Leroy Shoosters cuzzin Raymin?

Wy no, I cant say Ive had the plezzure of the gentlemans acquaintance, pop sed, and I sed, Well his father gives him 2 dollers a week spending money jest to spend.

Well then somebody awt to take his father to one side and tell him that he's making a grate mistake, pop sed.

Thats enuff to spoil eny boy, ma sed.

He dont seem to be spoiled mutch, I sed. Thinking, Aw G, maybe I'll jest ask for something that costs 75 cents.

Wen I was a boy if I ever had 2 dollers all at one time I wouldent of known how to act, pop sed.

Me thinking, Maybe something for 50 cents is all I better ask for, maybe.

Wen I was a gerl Im sure I was more than sattisfied with an occasional penny, and even then I was more than sattisfied, ma sed.

You bet, if enybody wunts to give a boy more money than is good for him, they better not ask my adviceferst or they're libel to change their mind, pop sed.

Me thinking, Aw heck, good nite, G winnlekers. And I sed, Well hay pop, I know ware you can get a ice creem cone for 5 cents and they put 2 majiggers full of ice creem in it insted of one, aint that cheep, pop? Can I have 5 cents to get one, pop? I sed.

Ill think it over; remind me tomorro, pop sed.

Wich I will.

LEE PAPE.

Ten Years Ago Today in Decatur

JANUARY 24, 1914.

Professor Edward H. Baker, for nine years associated in piano playing department at the Millikin university, died.

Oliver D. Jones and Miss Edith I. McPherson were married.

Taxi companies had reduced rates for the second time in recent weeks by lengthening the distance from twelve to seventeen blocks for a quarter.

Clifford Booth of England opened an indoor golf course here.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

A contract was closed with the St. Louis Car company for four local cars for the interurban company.

A citizen of Japan gave lessons in fine embroidery at Linn and Scruggs store free.

Fred Webber astounded the students in the high school with an instrument which he said could be used for sending messages by wireless telegraphy.

ABOUT TOWN

"OH, mom, look at the taxi," shouted a youngster who was attending a motion picture which was being shown at a local theater this week as an old time carriage drove into the picture.

"Aw, no, it ain't. It's an ice wagon," said the little fellow in the same clear voice.

JOHN D. JR., JUST STUDENT AT GOLF

New York, Jan. 24.—"If my money holds out," John D. Rockefeller, Jr., told members of the Men's Bible class of the Park Avenue Baptist church last night, "I eventually will learn to play a pretty good game of golf."

All he has learned so far, he said, is "to hit the ball once in ten times" and "never to pick up a lost ball until it has stopped rolling."

Another necessity he finds is to wear a snappy suit.

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ON A CERTAIN RELIGIOUS ARGUMENT.

Argue it pro and con as you will,
And flout each other with words,
But the rose will bloom and the summer still
Will bring us the song of birds.

How was He born who came to earth,
With the Godlight in His eyes?
Wrangle and quarrel about His birth,
And yet you shall not be wise.

And what does it matter? The clover blows
And the rose blooms on the tree,
And only the God in Heaven knows
How these things come to be.

You take the flower though you cannot say
Why this is red or white,
You accept the warmth of the sun by day
And the light of the stars by night.

You joy in a thousand mysteries
Which your wisdom can't explain,
The green of the grass and the rolling seas
And the gold of the harvest grain.

So why do you bother your heads at all?
And why does your faith grow dim?
You take the flower on the garden wall,
So why will you not take Him?

FREE RIVER PILOT WHO DESERTED SHIP

Springfield, Ill., Jan 24—Charles S. Colvin, river pilot, charged with deserting his ship on the Illinois river near Liverpool, was acquitted here late Wednesday afternoon in federal court. Colvin was alleged to have quarreled with the captain, deserted the ship, and it was charged, refused to take the craft to a landing place.

BANKER LAYS DOWN MAXIM FOR 1924

Chicago, Jan. 24—If only there may be "more business in politics, and less politics in business," the United States will have a prosperous year in 1924, Ned Arden Floor New York banker, told the Illinois Bankers' association at a meeting Wednesday night.

In politics, both Europe and America have suffered, and now suffer their greatest economic irritant and deterrent. Today, in our country, the conditions of business and finance are basically sound, far more sound than for many years. We face a year of prosperity if only business may be free from political interference and restraint."

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The Story Of Decatur
By E. B. Hitchcock

CHAPTER 54.

CASSELL OF CASSELL'S CASTLE.

He Peddled Tincups in the Forties, But Left $200,000 When He Died—Brother Still Lives.

For many years there was resident in the Cassel Castle on Cassell's Hill, just east of the Illinois Central tracks, and north of Wood Street, Berry H. Cassell, who was blind in his later years, but who had seen Decatur grow during a period of about sixty-five years. He was born in West Hanover, Pa., May 23, 1822, and died in Decatur, Oct. 12, 1904.

Berry Cassell used to call himself a "thirty-niner" because he came to Illinois in the fall of 1839. He was only 17 years old and he came with his parents and their family from Pennsylvania, via Louisville, reaching Decatur in wagons in November, 1839. The snow was deep and the roads impassable, so they wintered here. In the spring the rest of the family went on to Putnam county, their destination. But Berry Cassell liked Decatur and he stayed here.

PEDDLED TIN CUPS.

Back in Pennsylvania, this boy had been apprenticed to a tinner. He had learned his trade well. He had one dollar and one quarter for capital when he bade farewell to the rest of his family. But he had enterprise and pluck. And these qualities appealed to Captain David L. Allen who agreed to back him in starting a tin shop. Tin-cups made by Berry Cassell and peddled by him all over the surrounding country made the basis of the large fortune which he left at his death.

With Father and Mother Cassell there went to Putnam county Augustus Cassell, who afterwards became county judge in Putnam county, William Cassell, Henry, John, Michael and Christopher Cassell, who returned to Decatur, Rose, who was married in Putnam county, and Esther, who married "Uncle Tommy" Albert of Decatur.

95 YEARS OLD.

John Cassell was a boy of 11 years when he first came to Decatur. He is 95 years old now and still lives at 528 West North street, and he can still tell many interesting stories of early Decatur, even though he realizes that his days here are numbered.

He made several trips back from Putnam county to see his brother, Berry, and finally when he was about fourteen or fifteen years old, he settled here permanently, learning the cabinet-making business.

LONG MEMORY.

John Cassell remembers Decatur when it looked mighty unlike the Decatur of today. A few crude houses, a scattering of stores, no railroads; sturdy pioneer men and women. He hunted hazelnuts and rabbits in what is now Central park. He has lived long and has had his senses keen most of the time. If he could write the full story of his life it would make a history worth reading.

In the late forties John Cassell and Harriet Wykoff were married up in Putnam county. They had these children, all of whom are living, and three others who are dead: Ella, now Mrs. Danley and living with her Uncle William's widow up in Putnam county; C. H. Cassell, 1009 West Main street, Decatur; Anna, now Mrs. Andrews, living in Texas; J. Frank Cassell of Chicago; and Minnie, now Mrs. Linnehan, residing with her father in Decatur.

Berry H. Cassell had three children, all of whom are now dead, B. Hilton, Clara E., and Thomas A. Cassell. There are, however, many descendants of Berry Cassell living in Decatur today.

THE CASSELL HOUSE.

Berry and Henry Cassell were in the hotel business for several years. They operated the Cassell House where the St. Nicholas is now located, buying it from Landy Harrell. It is a memorable fact that it was in the Cassell House that a convention of newspaper editors from all over the state met in February, 1856, and named the date for a convention to be held in Bloomington during which the Republican party was organized.

In addition to his tinshop and the hotel, Berry Cassell ran a hardware store and a grocery store and other enterprises. He bought much land, and sold it all at a profit. He gave the present site of the Illinois Central depot to the railroad company with the proviso that if the station is ever moved away the land shall revert to his heirs. He owned all the land from Franklin street to Jasper street, between Wood street and the Wabash tracks, at one time, and four or five hundred acres in what is known as the Wabash shops district of Decatur. When he died his estate was estimated to be worth around $200,000.

CASSELL'S CASTLE.

Dick Oglesby made his first political speech on the spot where Cassell's castle afterward stood. That was on the Fourth of July, 1842, when a big celebration of Macon county people was being held. Henry Elliott read the Declaration of Independence that day.

Cassell's castle was a remarkable house. It was erected in 1887 and was considered one of the finest homes in Decatur. There were twenty-two rooms, all finished in hard wood cut in clearing the site of the house.

Berry Cassell was clerk of Decatur in 1850, clerk and treasurer in 1851, and remained clerk until 1855, when the city was chartered. He served several times as assessor, and was the last recorder of Macon county when the office of recorder was merged with that of circuit clerk in 1848.

MR. LINCOLN.

C. H. Cassell remembers a visit that he made to his grandfather, John Cassell's office, in Monticello, about 1859, when he was a boy about six years of age. His grandfather was justice of the peace at Monticello and a man of importance. When the boy went into his office he saw his grandfather engaged in earnest conversation with a tall man with a black beard, sitting across the table from him. His grandfather was smoking a pipe which he laid down on the table, and the rascally boy picked it up and stuck it in his mouth, puffing it several times before his grandfather could take it away from him.

"Ain't you ashamed of yourself, Bub," said John Cassell. "What will Mr. Lincoln think of such carryings on?"

DANCING TEACHER.

C. H. Cassell married Kate L. Leonard, daughter of R. B. Leonard, who came to Decatur to run a dancing school. "Professor" Leonard, as he was widely known here, first had his pupils in the old court house block, built by Orlando Powers on South Water street. Then he went to the old Guards' Armory in the Brenneman building opposite Central park. His next move was to Redman's hall in the Haines building on North Main street, south of the present Herald building. Later he moved to the basement of the old Presbyterian church. When Columbia hall was made into a good room for dancing he went there. His last move in Decatur was to the new Guards' Armory on North street. Thence he went to Washington.

(To Be Continued.)

CASSELL'S CASTLE

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CLINTON GRAIN MAN VANISHES

Edward Hendrix Said to Have Left Behind Heavy Indebtedness.

Clinton Jan 24—Creditors in Clinton and a number of the surrounding towns and cities are seeking the whereabouts of Edward Hendrix, prominent grain dealer of this city and Lane who is said to have disappeared because of business failure which involves many thousand dollars.

EXECUTED MORTGAGES.

Mr. Hendrix is said to have left Clinton Tuesday afternoon after having caused a local attorney to draw up mortgages and deed from himself to his wife and other relatives

Two mortgages were drawn totaling $34 190 covering two grain elevators scales motors elevator machinery etc, and were in favor of a brother and two sisters At the same time deeds were executed conveying to two sisters Mrs Nellie Nesbit and Mrs Emma Hardin eighty acres of land in Creek township for $5 000 and the fine home corner at Adams and Grant avenue was transferred to his wife Lillie Hendrix The chattel mortgages and deeds were recorded Wednesday

DEBTS IN DECATUR

In addition to farmers who had delivered grain to elevators belonging to Mr Hendrix at Lane and South Clinton and had not received settlement for it or had been given checks that are now being refused at the banks he is said to have left indebtedness at Decatur and Maroa the Maroa bank being a heavy loser Judgment for the sum of $4 127 72 was taken Wednesday by a Wapella bank

TAKE JUDGMENTS IN COURT

Circuit court being in session at the present time judgments can be taken only through the regular course and when court was called Thursday attorneys representing creditors presented additional judgments for signature of the court

250 AT SUPPER AT WESTMINSTER

Event Held in Honor of New Pastor, Dr G A Papperman

A fine spirit of good fellowship permeated the gathering of 250 people at the fellowship supper in Westminster Presbyterian church Wednesday evening honoring the new pastor Dr G A Papperman After a song which was conducted by Prof Lowell L Townsend the following people spoke briefly, representing different phases of the work of the church T R Holt Mrs J. M Tucker, T M Dean W E White, Lois Yoder, Dr W H Penhallegon

Dr A R Taylor presided and interspersed the program with an abundance of humor H W McDavid introduced Dr Papperman who, in a direct and forceful manner, presented the great possibilities for the church His talk met with a hearty and enthusiastic response from all persons present

Class Entertains.

The class of young women of the First Church of God Sunday school taught by J W. Fritz, entertained the members of the young men's class at the home of Mr and Mrs. Fritz Tuesday evening Seventeen persons were present at the pot luck luncheon which was served The Valentine idea was carried out in the decorations and games

The Sewing Circle of St. Peter's A M E church will meet with Mrs. W. P Washington 1006 West St. Louis avenue at 2 30 Friday afternoon

REV. G. S. SUTTON GOES TO LINCOLN

Accepts Pastorate of First Presbyterian Church

Rev George S Sutton former secretary of the Decatur Y. M C A about fifteen years ago has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church at Lincoln, Ill, and expects to take up his work there about the middle of February At present he is located at Girard Kans as pastor of the First Presbyterian church there

Church Calendar

FRIDAY

The W F M. S of the First Methodist church will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon Mrs H W Maxmillier will have the devotions, Mrs Chesteen Smith will have the A Y Z diary chap two "China and Mrs R R Montgomery will have the third chapter in the study book Mrs J Guller will have charge of the mystery box Hostesses are Mrs J S Eaton and Mrs J T Kraiger There will be a cabinet meeting at 2 o clock Boy Scout troop 2 and 14, will meet at 7 15 Friday evening Guy Rodgers and Elmer Lehman are scoutmasters

The church session of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the church office at 7 30 Friday evening

The young people of the Third United Brethren church will have services Friday evening in observance of Friend week

The General Aid of Grace Methodist church will meet in the church at 2 30 Friday afternoon The Y W H M S will meet at 6 15 Friday evening in the home of Miss Nellie Downey 1545 North Monroe street, A full attendance is desired as plans will be completed for the entertainment which will be Feb 5

Friend services will be held in the First United Brethren church at 7 30 Friday evening by the young people

The Otterbein Guild of the Second United Brethren church will have a pot luck supper Friday evening at the parsonge

The Christin Endeavor of the First Christian church will have a newspaper social at the church Friday evening Admission will be one newspaper.

The board of deaconesses of the Central Church of Christ will meet at 2 o clock Friday afternoon The Social Helpers will meet at 2 30 Friday afternoon

A service of Holy communion will be held in St Johns Episcopal church at 9 30 Friday morning in observance of the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul.

Prayer band of the Church of the Brethren will meet at 7 o clock Friday evening with Mrs Coleman 653 East Grand

A chicken supper will be served in St Paul's Methodist church Friday evening serving to start at 5 45

Chicken Supper

St Pauls Methodist church will have a chicken supper in the basement of the church Friday evening Stanley's ten piece orchestra will furnish music during the evening

Visiting Day.

Visiting day will be observed by women of the First Congregational church Friday, Jan 25 The three homes which will be open to the women are those of Miss Abbie Pratt 531 North Church Mrs Alice Evans and Mrs Ella Glore 440 West Main and Misses Celia and Hildred Arthur, 840 West William All women living in the neighborhoods of these homes are expected to be assistant hostesses in their respective groups All other women of the church are asked to call on all three groups The hours are from two until five o clock

CHICAGO'S SUNDAY CLUB IS SUCCESS

Chicago Jan 24—Business methods applied to religious affairs have brought success to the Sunday Evening club Chicago's unique religious center

The leading businessmen of the city under the leadership of Clifford W Barnes a man of independent wealth started the Sunday Evening club 16 years ago "to maintain a service of Christian inspiration and fellowship in the business center and to promote the moral and religious welfare of the city."

NAVAL AVIATORS END LONG TRIP

Complete Journey of 11,000 Miles.

San Domingo City, W I —(AP)—What is thought to be the longest flight ever undertaken by American aviators came to a successful close here recently when two navy airplanes alighted at the local aviation field.

The machines were piloted by Lieut Ford O Rogers and Lieut. Horace D Palmer of the Marine Corps, with Sergeant Benjamin F Belcher and Sergeant Peter P Tolusciak as mechanics They had covered 10 953 miles without a forced landing since Sept 19 last, when they started on a trip which took them as far as San Francisco

ST LOUIS MEET.

The objective was the international air meet at St Louis The first leg was to Havana The take-off here was at 6 15 a m, and the aviators were calling on the American Ambassey to Cuba at 3 o'clock of the same day Washington was reached some 90 hours after the departure from this city St Louis, El Paso San Diego and San Francisco were visited on the way out and the return trip took in Salt Lake City, Omaha and Washington again

The long flight carried the flyers over the ocean lakes deserts, plains and mountain passes Speed was not an object. The trip was undertaken to demonstrate the mobility of the aviation squadron stationed on this West Indian Island

QUINCY MAN IS BURIED IN WELDON

Weldon, Jan 24—Pearly Beuther news-paper man of Quincy, Ill, died at the home of his mother in Quincy after only two days illness of high blood pressure The funeral was held at the Methodist Episcopal church in Weldon Thursday, conducted by the Masonic lodge of which he was a member The Masonic quartet composed of E T Gray, Wm Gray Irwin Callison and Rev Mr. Hutchison with Miss Lou Dimison as pianist, rendered the music Mr Reuther was about thirty years of age He leaves his mother, and a number of relatives. Burial will be in the family lot in the Weldon cemetery.

HIERONYMOUS TO SPEAK IN BEMENT

Bement, Jan. 24—R. E. Hieronymous, community adviser from the University of Illinois, will address the Woman's club Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 2 30 o'clock p. m. in the high school assembly room.

All the men and women of the community are cordially invited to hear his talk on a "Better Bement" This program is in charge of the Civic committee—Mrs. William Camp and Mrs Arbie Hawver

The Junior C. E. of the Presbyterian church will have a party in the church Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The Sophomore class of the township high school had their party Tuesday evening in the home of Florence Leuschke

Mr. and Mrs. James Nally were in St. Louis, Mo. Wednesday.

DENY AUSTRALIA IS MOSTLY BAD LANDS

Sydney, N S W.—(AP)—Edward A Cook recently completed a leisure stroll of more than 2,000 miles, as the crow flies, from Melbourne to Darwin in the north of Australia His object was to make an examination of mid-Australia and the northern territry to substantiate his contention that those sections were not worthless wastes. He took more than 200 pictures of scences along the route.

Speaking of his experience with natives in northern Australia he said they appeared to be of a better class than those of the south.

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London—(AP)—At as cost of seven shillings and three pence for petrol and oil, Alan Cobham recently flew from London to Brussels in a light airplane fitted with a six horsepower engine, which competed in the light airplane competition at Lympne in October

Starting from Croydon, the airman had to descend at Lympne owing to fog, but the weather cleared later He said that after the restart it took him 20 minutes to reach the French side, and despite heavy rain the machine behaved splendidly Brussels being reached after a flight of four hours and five minutes.

That All Depends.

American Legion Weekly—The teacher had been trying to inculcate the principles of the golden rule and turn-the-other-cheek.

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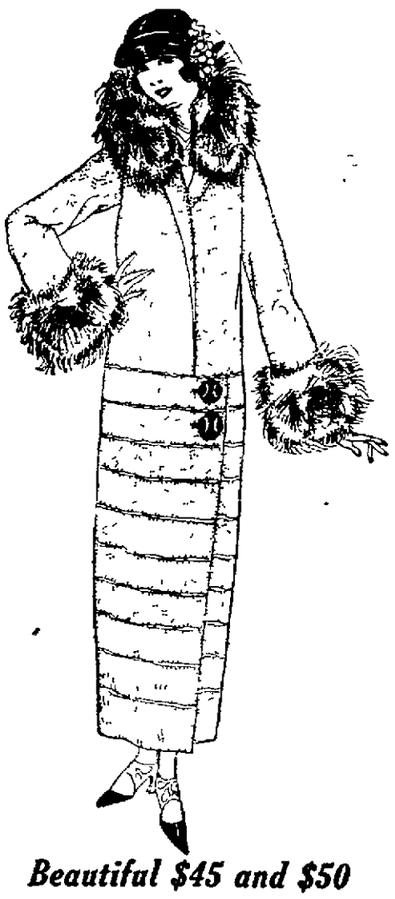

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SIGNAL THE CHILDREN

Help Little Ones Across the Street.

With a traffic squad on duty at the Roach school it has been Safety First' week there during the entire time of the semester which now is closing Safety has become a subject with which more than the usual live interest value at the Roach school for the children are feeling the responsibility keenly

HELP TOTS ACROSS STREET

The traffic squad works under the general direction of Miss Mary Andrews teacher of the sixth grade in the portable the room used in the outside building because of the crowded condition of the school Six boys with a captain were chosen for the squad and it is their duty to see that all the smaller children get across the streets to and from school safely Two boys are stationed in the middle of the block and two on each end but they do not stand in the center of the street They signal the safety time for the boys and girls to cross and help over the tiniest ones

The squad which is working during this semester is composed of Howard Lipscett captain Arthur Lanbart Arthur Wilson Ralph Crane Paul Maher and Clyde Dixon The plan has worked so well at this semester that it will be carried out during the next with a new squad to be appointed from the new pupils this spring

SIGNAL CHILDREN

The members of this traffic squad signal the children said Miss Andrews and if a child fails to obey a signal he or she is reported to the student council and the teacher tells to the child the danger of this kind of disobedience is explained and provision is made that a second report will mean a trial by the council The plan has worked so thoroughly that there have been no second reports

BROUGHT THEM BACK

As an example of the workings of the squad Miss Andrews tells that one day when there was a fire in the neighborhood while school children were enjoying the ... the smaller children ... attempted to get out to the scene to watch ... older boys promptly went after the children and brought them back to the school grounds

DANGERS FOR LITTLE ONES

Her observation of the street and of the children during the semester has brought out many things in regard to traffic dangers which Miss Andrews finds extremely interesting It is ... that she believes the greatest danger exists These youngsters often will start across a street and in the middle of it decide to go back No motorist can ... tell the child's mind and he does not know what to do Parents have been ... to tell to children half way across ... telling them ... While she believes that fast driving causes some of the danger ... the real dangers are ... are caused from careless drivers and those who do not know how to handle a car properly

PLAY IN STREET

Miss Andrews suggests that parents do not send the little children to school long before school time for if they do come early they are more inclined to play in the street and to be careless Furthermore she believes that the parents can do much to train these children to be careful

MOTORMEN CALLED

A nice compliment was paid by this teacher to the street car motormen who she says are exceedingly careful and seem to have the children on their minds at all times sometimes stopping several times to be sure that the child is safe before going on

INTEREST IN POSTERS

The interest in Safety Week has unusual proportions in the sixth grade at Roach for the squad members keep things lively The posters are being made there are of great interest and the children prefer to stay in at recess time to finish their posters rather than to play

ACCIDENT CLIPPINGS

Up on the black board now there was something unusual that attracted attention It was a lot of clippings from the newspapers of accidents over the country—mainly accidents in which children of school age have figured As these occur they are taken to school and discussed and the pupils point out where they think the blame for them lies and how such accidents can be avoided

TO GIVE DRAMA

Miss Nina Durning and Miss Andrews are working together on a clever drama which is the work of Miss Durning written by her It will be given during Safety First week by the children of the sixth grade

JOHN H. BYERS IS AFTER RE-ELECTION

Chicago Jan 24—John H Byers representative in legislature from the 35th district today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination and for re-election He served as assistant secretary of the state senate and previously was for ten years secretary to Congressman J. C. McKenzie He is assistant to J W. Good, western manager of the Coolidge presidential campaign

Enough Already

Exchange— Did you punish W... for smoking?'

'No, dear He punished himself'

Things We Overlooked

Mansfield (O.), News—That philosopher who said no new crime has been invented in a thousand years hasn't heard many of the new popular songs

Middle Road Is Way To Happiness, Says Oberammergau's "Christ"

ANTON LANG THE CHRISTUS OF OBERAMMERGAU

BY ROY J. GIBBONS.

Cleveland, O.— To the middle of the road adhere, that great blessings and happiness may come to you

By Anton Lang, Christus of the Oberammergau Passion Players troupe now touring the United States is this message indited to the American people

Severely dressed and gaunt and with eyes that in deeply recessed pockets seemed to burn behind a thick entanglement of hair and beard this simple Bavarian peasant spoke these words to me

Not as preachment nor the stirrings of a holier-than-thou attitude did they come But from lips that palely smiled they were given as the reflections of an ordinary man who for years literally has followed in the anguished footsteps of a Calvary oblated Savior

BEWARE THE 'UEBERFLUSS'

To the 'ueberfluss' that word of his native Germany which has its equivalent in the English translation of 'surplus or overflow' Lang the Christus dedicated his conversation

Transition from meager fare in his war torn country to the unaccustomed luxury of ample abundance showered upon him in America has shocked Lang's unprepared simplicity

Perhaps at the time he might have been secretly reminiscing of the faithful frau and his brood of hungry kiddies tucked away in the sequestered hamlet across the sea

But anyhow in an English that clicked and halted under the striving self consciousness of a limited vocabulary this man from a village where Christ crucified is the exemplar of daily life said the ueberfluss was not good

Always the middle way is the best way he averred Too much or too little works hardships because with abundance or long privation the mind forsakes God

CONDEMNS PROHIBITION AS EXTREME

"That is why extremes are bad Your prohibition is an extreme It does not balance well with justice or the middle road

I speak to you only as a man Not as clergyman nor theologian I am merely Anton Lang To represent Christ on the cross I am most unworthy

But when you ask is it hard to follow in Jesus' footsteps I say to you it is not if the mind and heart are willing and there is love between men

Yes the middle road is the best road It leads to God and happiness Some day the world will get back upon it It is with hope that we of Oberammergau who try in our poor way to send Christ's message to the world, look forward to such a thing

Extremists may say that the world and its young are headed for ruin but this is only as extremists see it They are not upon the middle road

SHUNS MAWKISH DEMONSTRATION

Lang and his Passion Play companions are exhibiting their pottery and woodcarving to Americans They seek funds to save Oberammergau and its people from starvation and thus save the Passion Play an Oberammergau institution since 1633

Some preternatural strength seems to animate this man who in re-enactment translates to the modern world the sufferings of Christ week after week by dangling from the cross for twenty excruciating minutes

Constant portrayal of the Savior has left a deeply religious and unaffected air about him which even the most casual observer immediately senses

But Anton Lang is not conscious of this though magnetic and charming his personality He disdains mawkish display sometimes demonstrated by those immoderately devout who have in times past sought to kiss his garment's hem

Hotel managements he has petitioned to cut the portions of his food It is ueberfluss he remonstrates—always ueberfluss

And it is not good For it is not the middle way

DEATHS.

MRS PAULINE HARTWIG

Mrs Pauline Hartwig wife of Paul Hartwig died at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday night at the family residence 427 Ewing avenue She would have been sixty nine years old in March Her death was caused by a complication of diseases

Mrs Hartwig's maiden name was Pauline Ahren She was born in Belleville March 1 18.. She and Paul Hartwig were married Nov .. 18.. The family moved to Decatur .. years ago

Mrs Hartwig was a member of the First Methodist church and was an enthusiastic worker in the Woman's Foreign Missionary society She is survived by her husband and the following children Dr Paul Hartwig and Dr Josephine Ivey of Decatur Mrs Lina Musick and Lawrence Hartwig of Lincoln She also leaves a sister Mrs Anna Myers of Atwood and two brothers Philip Ahrens of Washington and Henry Ahrens of Freemont Ill

The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock Friday morning at the residence The burial will be in the Union cemetery at Lincoln The family requests that no flowers be sent

ARTHUR DANIEL

Arthur Daniel died at 8:10 o'clock Wednesday night at his home 16 West Washington street He would have been fifty nine years old in May His death was caused by paralysis

Mr Daniel was born in Carmi May 16 18.. He lived in Assumption before coming to Decatur ten years ago He is survived by his wife Hattie Harpold Daniel, a daughter Mrs Lena Dep.. of California by his first marriage and two children Lee Daniel of Decatur and Ethel Daniel of Urbana by his second wife He also leaves a sister Mrs Pauline Slifer of Patoka He was a member of the First Baptist church

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning at the residence The body will be taken to Assumption for burial The funeral party will go in automobiles if the weather will permit

AGNES CONNER

Agnes Evelyn Conner daughter of Mr and Mrs John Conner of Deason Ill died at 8:10 o'clock Wednesday night at the Decatur and Macon County hospital She was thirteen years old last May Her death was caused by throat trouble and other complications following a short illness

She was born at Pleasant Hanes Ill May 29 1910 Besides her parents she leaves a brother Edgar Conner and a sister Velma Conner, of Deason She was a member of the Methodist church at Deason and attended the North Bethel school near there

The body was removed to the Monson undertaking establishment and prepared for burial and Thursday morning was taken to the home in Deason

MRS CATHERINE BINNS

Mrs Catherine M Binns wife of Thomas J Binns died at 2:15 o'clock Thursday morning at the family residence 976 North College street She was sixty nine years old Jan 17 Her death was caused by pernicious anemia She has been ill for the last three years

Mrs Binns' maiden name was Catherine M Nesbitt She was born near Long Creek Jan 17 1855 and all her life had been spent in or near Decatur She and Thomas J. Binns were married in 1877 She is survived by her husband and four children Mrs T I Veech of Oakley J A Binns of Camp... Ill J O Binns and Mrs B K Hale both of Decatur There are nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren The body was removed to the Moran & Sons undertaking establishment and prepared for burial

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Moran chapel, conducted by Rev H W Trueblood of the Second United Brethren church The burial will be in Fairlawn cemetery

MRS PAUL HARTWIG

Funeral services for Mrs Paul Hartwig will be held at 11 o'clock Friday morning at the home 427 Ewing avenue Burial will be in Lincoln The family requests that no flowers be sent

LEFT SIDE OF ROAD FOUND SAFEST FOR HUMBLE PEDESTRIANS

San Francisco — Pedestrians on country highways will find greater safety by staying on their left hand side according to Percy E Towne chairman of the public safety committee of the California State Automobile Association He is urging them to adopt this method of walking

Mr Towne sees the necessity for this in the increasing number of accidents by vehicles approaching from the rear

DANGEROUS AT NIGHT

The right side of the road is particularly dangerous at night in his opinion as motorist often are blinded by approaching headlights and fail to see pedestrians The pedestrians on the other hand frequently assume that they are visible and do not look behind them By walking on the left side Mr Towne points out they face the approaching traffic and can stay out of its way

At Mr Towne's request Will C Wood state superintendent of schools has issued a bulletin to public school principals asking them to instruct their pupils accordingly

RAISE RABBITS TO FEED FUR BEARERS

Wrangle Alaska—(AP)—The United States biological survey has started stocking islands in this vicinity with rabbits, in the hope that they will become established well enough to provide a continuous supply of food for carnivorous animals with valuable fur

Two kinds of rabbits have been placed on the islands the Snowshoe from the vicinity of Anchorage Alaska and the Varying Hare from the Puget Sound region in Washington Ernest P Walker agent for the bureau has issued an appeal to the people to protect the rabbits

Good For Weak Eyes

The quick action of simple camphor hydrastic, witchhazel, etc, as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash astonishes people One small bottle helps any case weak sore or strained eyes Aluminum eye cup free Decatur Drug Co

HER DREAM REALIZED

When Mrs Helen Plane (above), 95, unveiled the sculptured portrait of General Robert L Lee's head (inset) on Stone Mountain near Atlanta, Ga, a dream of many years was realized It was Mrs Plane widowed in the Civil War, who conceived the idea of a memorial Gutzon Borglum designed the

MERRY MAKERS OF MUNICH JAILED

Munich—(AP)—Wine women and song have been banned by Commissioner von Kahr who has started a campaign to rid the Bavarian capital of highfliers who enrage the public by giving champagne parties while so many persons are without bread Private wine rooms in leading restaurants are being raided nightly and war profiteers who are trying to spend their earnings in riotous living are having a hard time

In a recent round-up of luxurious restaurants which were catering to roisterers who violated closing hours, the police arrested a number of over dressed and be diamond merry makers who were transferred immediately to the workhouse and put at hard labor

LITTLE SUFFERING AMONG NEEDY

Some Applications for Coal Supply.

TRANSIENTS WORST

Law Prohibits Sending to Next County.

In spite of three weeks of about as severe weather as Decatur has known in many years there has been little or no suffering among the poor of the city according to Overseer Morgan There have been ... more calls for coal than during the same time last winter but not as many as two years ago Most of the trouble this winter is because of so many families being quarantined on account of contagion

Where fifteen or twenty years ago there was a long list of families on the county's pension list ... who called on the county for coal and other necessities regularly year after year there are now only ... families who are regularly supplied by the overseer of the poor Even these six families are partly self supporting, as only three of them have had to be supplied with coal this winter

TRANSIENTS MORE TROUBLE

Transients are more trouble than actual residents of the city Families drift in without first learning if there is work for the head of the family and they become stranded here Sometimes it is wisdom to ship them on to their old homes rather than run the risk of having to take care of them all winter Usually this is the cheapest measure

The old plan of giving them transportation to the next county seat was an economical way of getting rid of an expensive burden but the law does not permit that any more The law provides a fine of $100 for any one who ships a pauper from one county to another so overseers don't do that any more Under the old plan a pauper, or a whole pauper family, could be sent to the next county seat and the overseer there would give them transportation to the next county seat and so on There used to be some who would show up here about the same time every year and ask to be sent on The overseer began to suspect that they were making an annual tour of the country at public expense

TO COUNTY FARM

Now if the pauper is not given transportation to some point where he will swear he has relatives or friends who will care for him he is sent to the county farm until he is able to travel Then he generally is quite ready to go and can look after his own itinerary

Wednesday a boy came into the overseer's office with one foot badly frozen and he was unable to touch his heel to the ground He had been in Terre Haute expecting to find work there but could not get enough to do to keep him during the winter so he had started to the home of a sister in Kansas Overseer Morgan sent him to the county farm to stay until his foot gets well He is a painter and he may be able to find work by the time he is able to use his foot If not he can continue his westward journey

TURN TO WOMEN FOR MURDER FACTS

Aurora Ill Jan 24—The police today turned to women to get the truth in the Warren Lincoln case Two of five whose names were found in his mail and a reference book after he had been arrested in connection with the disappearance of his wife Lina and her brother Byron Shoup came to Aurora this morning from Chicago By turns they confronted Lincoln as police questioners went over different confessions he has made and called attention to discrepancies in his recitals and the stories the women tell

The names of the women were not revealed but it was learned one was a Mrs Bargholz whom Lincoln met last summer in Detroit and later in Chicago She is a stout blonde between 35 and 40 years old Her companion was a pretty dark haired girl of about 2.

HEAR SENSATIONAL TALE FROM DINES

Testimony of Mabel's Friend Entirely New.

Los Angeles Jan 24—Investigation of the shooting of Courtland S Dines by Horace Greer chauffeur for Mabel Normand stood still today while authorities waited for the recovery of Dines from a bullet wound in the lung pending resumption Jan 30 of Greer's preliminary hearing on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Testimony given by the wounded man at the hospital Monday displaced according to the prosecution, such startling variance from other witnesses reports of what he had said shortly after the shooting, that the court ordered Dines to post $5000 bond to guarantee his appearance in court as a material witness

IDENTIFIES GUN

Mrs Edith Burns who described her relationship to Mabel Normand, film actress as night nurse secretary for the actress and a doer of a little of everything' in the Normand domestic circle Wednesday identified as Miss Normand's property, the pistol with which Horace A Greer the Normand chauffeur, is charged with shooting Courtland S Dines, New Year's night

Miss Normand previously testified said she was unable to identify the ... calibre weapon as her own, although she admitted having purchased such a pistol

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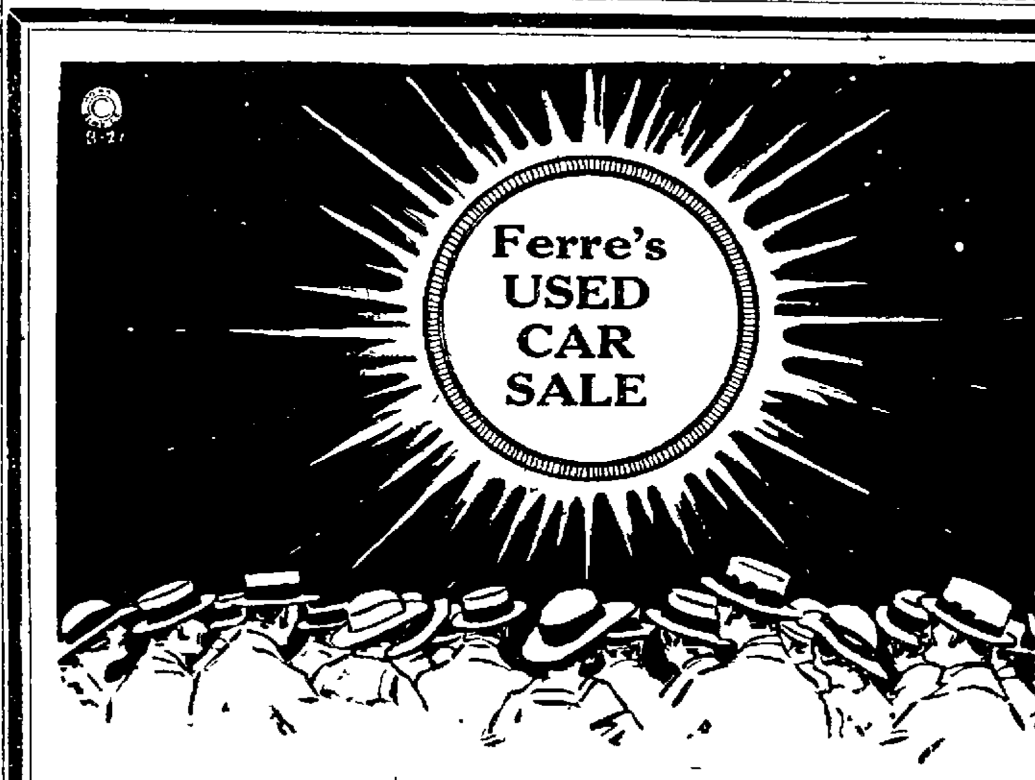

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"Dizzy spells, hot flashes, pains in the head, shortness of breath, sleeplessness, and nervousness usually indicate high blood pressure," warns physician who found treatment to reduce it. Another says, "If you hear your heart beat while in bed you have high blood pressure.

These are symptoms which show you there is an accumulation of poisonous waste matter in the system or that one or more of your organs has weakened and caused the heart to be overtaxed. Check it at once for it is known high blood pressure brings on hardening of the arteries, apoplexy, bright's disease, and sudden death

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AGED SHELBY MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Inquest Held Over Finton Mansfield.

Shelbyville, Jan 24—Finton Mansfield passed away very suddenly at the home of his son, Frank Mansfield, Wednesday morning

Mr Mansfield was one of the oldest residents of the county, being eighty-four years of age. For some time he has been in failing health and also had lost his eyesight.

In the morning when he arose and was dressing he complained to members of the family that he felt ill and had a pain in his side He sat down on the edge of the bed and in a few moments fell over dead. His death was believed to be due to heart trouble

Mr Mansfield had lived in Lakewood vicinity for many years His wife passed away last year and since that time he had been making his home with his children He is survived by one daughter and three sons They are Mrs Joe Forbes of St Elmo and Bert and Frank Mansfield of the Ridge neighborhood southwest of Lakewood and Charles Mansfield who lives near Westervelt.

Coroner Samuel Whiles was called to Lakewood to conduct an inquest.

147 WORDS A MINUTE.

Albert Pangora, the world's champion typist appeared at the Sparks College Wednesday night and gave a demonstration on the typewriter Mr Pangora established a record of 147 words per minute net for one hour ten words being deducted for each error Mr Hullett, manager of the Springfield office of the Underwood Typewriter Company, was present Mr Pangora used an Underwood typewriter when he established the record

The students of the Sparks Conservatory gave the following program

Saxophone solo—Hubert Powell
Vocal solo—Von McLane
Piano solo—Lois Rothert
Piano solo—Virginia Mullins

BLYTHE FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs Sarah Evelyn Blythe, widow of John T Blythe, were held at Windsor Monday forenoon Mrs Blythe passed away at her home there Saturday morning Rev E U Smith officiated and the services were held from the Christian church Interment was made in Windsor cemetery

Mrs Blythe was born in Big Spring township in 1841 In 1863 she was united in marriage to John T Blythe Her maiden name was Sarah Spain Her husband died in 1915 Mrs Blythe was an aunt of Mr and Mrs John Ford of Springfield Mr Ford was formerly a resident of this city

AGED WOMEN FALL

Mrs Emily Brill and Mrs Jane Turrentine aged residents of Windsor, are suffering from injuries received in falls at their homes several days ago Mrs Brill injured her hip and her advanced age causes her much suffering The nature of Mrs Turrentine's injury has not been determined

CLAIMS CAR

A Mr Finnegan of Mattoon claimed the Dodge touring car abandoned between Windsor and Gays several days ago Mr Finnegan stated that he had had trouble with his car and a severe storm brewing caused him to leave it at the roadside until conditions were more favorable and the trouble could be remedied

Wayne Leighty is reported to be much improved Mr Leighty is in the Mattoon hospital He was injured while hunting near Windsor some time ago and it was necessary to amputate his leg

Fred Andes has been employed as manager of the Strasburg telephone system Elmer Dakin resigned to go to Bondville and Mr Andes is taking his place

MONTICELLO HEARS OF INDIA'S MISSIONS

Monticello Jan 24—Rev Mr Cornelius Indian Missionary, spoke here Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian church His talk was very interesting and to make it more impressive he selected ten women from the members of the church, who dressed in Indian costumes Other Indian characters were represented by Rev. M C Long, Rev. F D Vernon, D Garrett, William Steele and Harry Huffman They went through the performance of the wants of the Indians among themselves of a missionary to tell them of the "White Man's Book of Heaven

Rev Mr Cornelius was accompanied by a full blooded Indian. He spoke but very little broken English but was quite eloquent in speaking Indian language which was translated into English by Rev Mr Cornelius

The board of supervisors will meet Saturday for the purpose of buying oil

Supervisor Scott Armsworth of Cisco transacted business here Wednesday

Harry Swartz of Blue Mound has accepted a position as night agent at the Wabash station here

Ray Marion and Ralph McCarty of Champaign visited Monticello friends Tuesday afternoon

Ralph Johnson was a business visitor in Lincoln Wednesday

INSTALLATION

The I O O F installed the following officers Tuesday evening in their hall

Past Grand—Troy C Bennett
Noble Grand—Harvey Fay
Vice Grand—Frank Payne
Recording Secretary—W. A Medaris
Financial Secretary—John C Miller
Chaplin—Thomas Tull
Warden—J. E. Warehime
Conductor—Cloyd Dubson
Inside Guardian—James Catlin
Outside Guardian—G W. Widick
L S S—William Curry

FILED WRITS HERE

An order for writ of error and supersedeas in the Opal Arthur case signed by Judge Farmer of Vandalia was filed in the Circuit Clerk's office here Wednesday by Attorney Grover C Hoff, chief counsel for Arthur.

Frank Johnson was given a surprise party at his home on West Marion street Tuesday evening in honor of his 77th birthday An oyster supper was served. There were twenty-three guests present Mr. and Mrs Tom Brittenham and Mr. and Mrs Abe Platt and daughter Lois of near Bement were out-of-town guests.

Leo Milligan who is employed in Lincoln spent the week-end here with his wife and little daughter.

PANA PLANS PAID C. C. SECRETARY

Community Home Life Work Urged.

Pana Jan 24—G B. Irving of Chicago, who has been in this city as representative of the Community Home Life Association of America, and who has appeared before the various organizations of the city, has announced that the week commencing with Jan 28 for making a campaign for the necessary memberships to provide the budget to put the plan over

Mr. Irving has appeared before the Rotary, Lions and Business men of the city At the Business Men's meeting the question of employing a paid secretary of a reorganized Commercial Club, to devote his entire time to the promotion of the general welfare of the city, and to receive a salary commensurate with the services rendered was discussed Next Monday evening a general meeting with a big supper and the inauguration of the "big drive" will be held

OTHER NEWS

Misses Agnes Cashman and Cecelia Sheehan have returned from Effingham, where they went to assist District Deputy Manley of Paris initiate a large class of members into the Effingham Circle of Catholic Daughters of America.

Mrs S A. Casey was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Tuesday Club There was a large attendance and a splendid program was carried out Refreshments were served and a social hour passed.

Work on the East school in this city has been resumed after a lay-off of two weeks due to the extreme weather Carpenters are now working on the interior of the building

Joseph McCarthy and sons Gene and Glenn will return to Loda within the next few days to resume work on the township high school in that place Work was delayed due to the extreme cold weather

FURGUSON IN LOS ANGELES

Friends of Col H W. Furguson have received a letter from him from Los Angeles, where he is located at the Alexandria hotel wherein he states that he is having a wonderful time.

In the letter he states that he with other Pana people met Mrs O F Penwell and sister Mrs Irene Turner He also tells of a visit with the Jordans and Morefields in Denver and the Millers, Ebersnachers, Griffiths, Busbys and other Pana people in Los Angeles He also mentions the Browns Swallows, Ilams, McElroys, Lembergers, Glasgows and Miss Doris Seller

The weather he states has been ideal ranging from 76 to 78 He will sail from Los Angeles Jan 30, on the steamer Laconia

ST. ELMO BANK IN NEW LOCATION

St Elmo, Jan 24—The First National bank of this city moved Tuesday, to the building which is located on the opposite side of Main street from where it had been The new building was recently purchased and $2,500 was expended on it for heating, vault and other things

Mr and Mrs Marsh from Dahlgreen are here visiting with their daughter, Mrs N M Eldridge

Rev. C R. Yost was called to Mt. Vernon Monday

Misses Venus Lipsey and Frelda Allen have returned to school after several days' illness

Miss Isabel Sapp of Altamont was here visiting in the high school Tuesday She was a graduate here in the class of 1922 and at that time resided here.

Miss Drothy Durland of this city, is reported very ill.

A large crowd attended the second number of the Lyceum course given here last Wednesday and were well entertained by the colored male quartet

The union meetings are honored with large crowds each night at the Methodist Episcopal church. The attendance at Sunday school last Sunday was 210

A large crowd of men attended the Farmers' Institute given here Wednesday Free dinner was served to them by the business men of this city The institute consisted of lectures given by two noted speakers and was held in Enterprise room.

FINDLAY MAIDEN WEDS IN SULLIVAN

Findlay, Jan 24—Miss Lola Wheeler and Roscoe May were married Sunday afternoon in Sullivan Mr and Mrs Cratus Benner accompanied them. The bride is the daughter of Mrs Vena Wheeler of Findlay. She was operator at the Mutual Telephone exchange She is a member of the Christian church and a graduate of the local high school.

The bridegroom's home is at Moweaqua He is a farmer

Mr and Mrs May are living with the bride's mother until spring

J C Wilson, Findlay's auctioneer, who recently underwent a surgical operation for hernia and removal of the appendix, is recovering nicely at the Macon County hospital.

The young people of our village have been enjoying coasting parties on the Lesley hill

Windsor Independents played basketball here Tuesday night with the Findlay Independents and were defeated by a score of 24 to 16

Walter Hendricks of south of Duvall is recovering from a serious illness He and his family are planning on moving to Colorado for the benefit of his health

The C & E I passenger train from Danville was more than an hour late Wednesday evening

Miss Wilma Summers is nursing in the Thomas Keim home

James Snapp and wife gave a rook party Thursday night

The children of I C Curry, George Reynolds and Guy Enoch have whooping cough

HUGH SEFTON IS DEAD IN VANDALIA

Vandalia, Jan 24— Hugh Sefton, aged about eighty years, died at his home here Monday after an illness of several years Deceased who resided here over fifty years, was an old soldier He leaves the widow and a number of nephews and nieces Funeral services from the Methodist church Thursday afternoon

R M Craig was in Central a Tuesday.

J. H. Koonce went to Decatur Tuesday to visit relatives and on business

ROAD OIL ORDERED FOR CHRISTIAN CO.

Million and Half Gallons At 5.22 Cents.

Taylorville, Jan 24.—Contracts for 1,500,000 gallons of road oil for the oiling of the roads in Christian county have been let at an average price of 5.22 cents per gallon

The first delivery will arrive in May, when work on the roads will begin.

SMITH TO HOSPITAL

Robert A. Smith, former Pana druggist, was taken to the Illinois Hospital for the Insane at Jacksonville Wednesday afternoon by Sheriff Andrew Flesher

RICH UNCLE DIES

Word was received here Wednesday by friends of Misses Abbe and Jennie Pinkerton, of the death of their uncle, Samuel Rankin, with whom they made their home in Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Rankin was quite wealthy and the Pinkerton girls are his only heirs

It is likely the girls will return to Taylorville to make this their home

LETTERS ISSUED

A petition for letters of administration in the matter of the estate of G Scott McDermith, deceased, of Rosemond, were filed in the county court Wednesday by Julia McDermith

The estate consists of forty acres of land and personal property valued at $1,000.

TO GAIN STAGE PRESENCE

The debating club of the local high school, under the direction of Prof Oliver will be assigned five minute speeches to be delivered before the school for the purpose of training the members to face an audience

The Senior Class of the local high school will hold its inter-class debate Friday evening at the high school

The question for debate is as follows

"Resolved That 'If half the power that fills the world with terror were half the wealth bestowed on Camps and Courts, given to redeem the human mind from error, there were not need of arsenals or forts.—Longwellow"

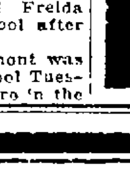
DIES IN OAK PARK

Mrs J. W Fleming, cousin of Miss Ruby Fleming and former resident of this city, died in Oak Park, Ill., at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, following an operation three days ago

Surviving are the husband J. W Fleming, formerly of Taylorville the mother, Mrs Driscoll of Oak Park, two brothers and one sister

The funeral will be held Saturday Burial probably will be made at Elgin Ill

KEMP'S BALSAM



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Genuine Skinner Satin, Louis Baby French and Military and low heels, 1 strap style, sizes 2½ to 8. Each shoe $1.00.

Women's $1.75 Kid SLIPPERS $1
Vici Kid, 1 strap, low rubber heels, comfortable slippers for house and porch wear. All sizes, 3 to 8, pair $1.00

TO $5 BOOTS 2 Pr. $1

Blk. Suede, Vici Kid and Patent Louis heels. Sizes 2½ to 5 at pair, 50c, or two pairs $1.00

Women's To $5 Dress Boots, Ea. $1
Women or growing girls, Vici Kid and calfskin Military and low heels, sizes 2½ to 8, each $1.00.

Women's $1.50 House SLIPPERS $1
High grade felt with fur or ribbon trimmed, leather soles, rubber heels. Sizes 4 to 8, pair $1.00.

98c RUBBERS
50c Pair 2 $1
Goodrich straight line rubbers to fit Military heel shoes Sizes 3 to 6. Pair 50c, 2 pair $1.00.

BOYS $1.75 SCHOOL SHOES $1
Elkskin Scout style. Sizes 10 to 13½. Only Friday, pair $1.00.

Misses & Child's $2 SHOES $1
High tops, black or brown. Sizes 8½ to 11½. Two pair $1.00. Shoe Dep't. 2nd Floor

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Good heavy fibre traveling bags, and 23-in Suit Cases, in black and tan Good metal lock and clasp at $1.00.

50c TOILET GOODS 3 FOR $1
You unrestricted choice of all 50c toilet goods, Friday only, 3 for $1.00. First Floor.

$1.00 Luxor Compacts 2 for $1
Large size, Gold fil[illegible] compacts—Sanglow [illegible] powder, at 2 for $1 [illegible] First Floor.

$1.00 MEN'S SPECIALS

Men's $2.50 Dress Shirts $1
Good quality silk striped madras and collar to match percale dress shirts, some slightly counter soiled, sizes 14 to 17 at $1.00. First Floor.

25c Hose 6 PR $1
Genuine B. U. May lisle hose, double heel and toe Elastic ribbed top, all wanted shapes, all sizes, 6 pairs, $1.00. First Floor.

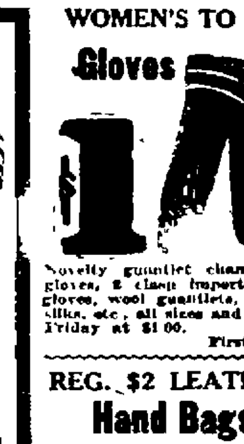
Men's $1.50 Overalls $1
Medium weight, plain blue and stifel stripe heavy overalls, with bib, size 32 to 42 at $1.00. First Floor.

MEN'S $25 SUITS $10
Where else can you buy a suit for $10. One you can wear for business or work. Neat, serviceable material, most all sizes suits that were bought to sell up to $25. On sale Friday, only at $10. First Floor.

$2 COMPLETE LUNCH KITS, $1
$1.75 MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS $1
MEN'S $1.50 UNION SUITS, $1
MEN'S TO $2.50 CAPS AT $1
75c WORK SHIRTS, 2 FOR $1

Women's To $5 HATS $1
100 women's and misses' hats, now is the time to buy that needed hat, suitable for late winter and early spring wear. While they last $1.00. Third Floor

WOMEN'S TO $2 Gloves $1



Novelty gauntlet chamoisette gloves, 2 clasp imported kid gloves, wool gauntlets, double silks, etc., all sizes and shapes Friday at $1.00. First Floor

REG. $2 LEATHER Hand Bags $1
Your choice of new, plain, and novelty leather hand Bags, complete with inside fittings. Many shades at $1.00. —First Floor

WOMEN'S TO $2.00 HOSE, Pair $1
Women's full fashioned, pure thread Silk Hose. Also full fashioned silk and wool mixed hose, many wanted shades. Friday only. Pair $1.00 First Floor

Boys' & Girls' 35c Hose, 5 Pair $1
Children's fine quality, medium and heavy ribbed hose, all sizes Friday only, 5 pairs $1.00. First Floor

Women's 69c Hose, 3 Pair $1.00
1st Quality Wool Mixed Hose, Heather mixtures, double heel and toe, all sizes. Friday, 3 pairs $1.00. First Floor.

Women's To $2 Aprons $1
Pretty new Sateen, Gingham and novelty Percale Aprons, all sizes, including extra sizes, Friday, $1.00. —First Floor

$2 Laungette Pettibockers $1

Fine quality lustrous finish laungette Pettibockers stripe or plain Many wanted colors. Friday at $1.00. —First Floor

To $3.50 Silk Waists at $1
Choice of Silk and novelty Dimity Blouses, all sizes. Many styles to choose from. Friday at $1. —First Floor

Women's $1.50 CORSETS $1
Heavy quality Cordil Corsets, high bust and elastic top. Front and back low at $1.00. —Second Floor

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

GIRLS' TO $10 FUR SETS $1
Over 00 sets to choose from. On sale Friday only while they last at $1.00. —Second Floor

CHILDREN'S TO $5 BONNETS $1
Pretty New Velvet Bonnets. Many pretty styles to choose from. Sizes to 4 years. Friday $1.00. —Second Floor

CHILDREN'S TO $1 ROMPERS $1
Good heavy quality Rompers. Pretty styles at 2 pair $1. —Second Floor

MIDDIES $1
Heavy quality flannel Middies. Red, green and blue. Friday, $1.00. —Second Floor

BOYS' $2 PLAY SUITS $1
Heavy quality corduroy Play Suits. Sizes to 5 years. Friday at $1.00. —Second Floor

BOYS' $1.50 KNIT CAPS $1
All wool Eagle Caps assorted colors, on sale Friday at $1.00. —Second Floor

BOYS' $1.00 NITE SHIRTS $1
Boys' heavy quality flannelette Night Shirts, neat striped patterns at 2 for $1. —Second Floor

$1 DAY BASEMENT SPECIALS

$1.50 Seamless Sheets $1
81x90, made of good grade Sheeting, torn before hemmed, Friday only each $1.

15c Muslin 10 Yds. $1
36 in. cut from full pieces. No dressing, heavy grade, Friday, 15 yards, $1.00.

$1.50 COMFORT BATTS $1
3 lb. pure White Cotton Batts. While 100 last only at $1.00.

$1.69 Sport Skirting $1
Beautiful new patterns, pure wool quality, with silk plaid (limited) Friday, yard $1.00.

$1.50 Pure Silk Crepe De Chine $1
36 in. all new colors, real values, 20 pieces to choose from, yard $1.

12½ Crash, 12 Yds $1
Very soft and absorbent, 16 in. wide unbleached. Colored borders. 12 yards $1.00.

80c Serge 2 Yds. $1
36 in. Wool Serges in Black, Navy, Brown and Red. All wool at 2 yards, $1.

$1.59 30-in LONG CLOTH, 10 yds $1
29c 32-in DRESS GINGHAM 6 yds $1
15c 36-in CURTAIN SCRIM, 10 yds $1
36-IN. OUTING FLANNEL, 5 YDS $1
21c COMFORT CHALLIES, 6 YDS $1
39c BATH TOWELS, AT 4 FOR $1

SEE OUR WINDOW

30c SATEEN 4 Yds. $1
36 in. Black sateen Good heavy grade, highly finished Friday only 4 yards, $1.

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A novelist, seeking nocturnal adventure, [illegible] the ball room of the Marchi[illegible] of Drimaing. While standi[illegible] the archway leading into S[illegible]d's Market he sees a woman [illegible] evening dress chasing a small terrier. When the novelist sees that the dog has stolen the woman's slipper he offers his services and is amazed to be addressed as "No. 9."

Several men come upon the scene and, blindfolded, he is taken to a room in a part of London unfamiliar to him. Many people are assembled there who plot to kill the Emperor of Berengaria. The novelist is addressed as "No. 9."

After much discussion, the novelist is given the task of killing the Emperor. He leaves the meeting place as the escort of the woman. He makes up his mind to try to convert this beautiful girl.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

I thought, "Now to tell her the truth." She could do me no harm. She might carry a weapon, but I was ready for her. Perhaps to save her......but, I don't know why, my courage failed me, or rather I realized that it was no good. Behind this smooth forehead lay an idea which had eaten up every other impulse. There was no moving her: I knew only too well how strongly women hold to an idea when they possess only one. So, instead, we talked of the brilliant night, where now the moon hung low, like a pan of pallid jade. I found in Sylvia an unexpected poetic strain. She saw the future, when her cause had triumphed, as one when mankind would no longer suffer, when no child would go hungry, when no woman would weep, when no beast would be overladen. It was mad and beautiful, this dream. At last I couldn't bear it any more, and, turning to her said: "It's awful to think that inside 24 hours you may be ...... well, dead. And you're young, and you're so lovely. I think you're the loveliest creature I've ever seen. You make my heart melt."

She pressed my arm: "You're making love to me, aren't you? But I don't mind .... Geoffrey. We haven't time to mind, we people. We shan't last long. I'm sad, too, to think that so soon you may die. I like you. Something goes soft in my throat when I hear your voice."

We reached Lansdowne Passage and passing between the close walls, I could not help saying it: "Sylvia, do we love each other so soon?"

"I don't know," she replied, after a moment. "I've never seen you before. I suppose you've just joined. What's the good of it, anyway?"

Indeed, what was the good of it? We went silently up the steps into Berkeley Street. I saw a taxi crawl up. It drew up, waited for us."

"Good night," murmured Sylvia, extending her hand.

I helped her in: "Don't go yet."

"I must. Good night." She snatched her hand away; the driver opened the taxi door. Then Sylvia turned and ran back to me, leading me into the darkness under the narrow roof. As if gratifying a sudden desire, she flung her arms round my neck and pressed upon my lips a violent, a desperate kiss. There was in her grasp some agony, and in her caress a purpose, as if thus she filled me with enthusiasm and fortitude.

IV.

I SLEPT badly. The violent caress disturbed me: I don't think I loved Sylvia really; I don't think so now; now that another...... but this I must tell in a later story. My excitement was so intense that I did not know what I wanted to do. Indeed, it was only when I reached Mivart's, a few minutes before one, that I knew I could not go on, that for a moment I had been bewitched, but that even for her sake I could not do murder, risk all that murder involves. I knew that within an hour or so I must extricate myself from this appalling complication. Fortunately I could do so.

Lunch was charming. Sylvia appeared in a coat and skirt of tete de negre marocain, trimmed at the neck and wrists with kolinsky sable. The coat fell upon a rather lighter silk jumper; she looked boyish and delicate, though rather tall; her neck still had the thinness of youth. It was incredible that this little hand should be imbrued in blood. At first we talked lightly of the plays of the day; of the advantages of London over Petrograd, and of its dullness compared with New York and Paris. We made comments on the other lunchers; I was amused, for some of the adverse remarks hit one or two of my acquaintances. Only at the end did Sylvia insist upon reciting our plans for the next morning. Everything was agreed. We sat back over coffee and benedictine, a strange pair of conspirators. She was a little flushed; the red mouth was smiling. For a moment I thought of going on. But I knew that was absurd. Now to shatter the crystal edifice of the dream: I said: "Sylvia, I hope this won't be too much of a shock to you, but I'm not what you think."

"What," she said, in a strained whisper.

"I'm not No. 9. I didn't exactly know what No. 9 was. No wonder you had not seen me before, and that you thought my lot had been drawn by proxy. By occupation I am a person of no occupation. Dancing, golf, and gossip make up my existence. I am fairly well off; the last thing I desire is the destruction of any emperor, or the oversetting of the social order."

She was staring at me: "But you said you were......"

"No. You said it."

"But you called me No. 5!"

I explained; her eyes were full of horror. She was like a little beast that is trapped. Only after a moment did she say: "But what became of the real No. 9?"

"I don't know. I suppose he was late. When we arrived there was nobody to meet him. I suppose he went back to the F. Committee."

"Hush!" she cried. "Don't! Don't say that aloud!" Then she realized the situation. "I begin to understand. You are one of the gilded minions of the tyrants, the enemies. You took advantage of my difficulty. You're a......cad!"

"Indeed, Sylvia," I replied, rather nettled, "you're a strange Daniel to come to judgment over me, you, a professional murderess." I was rather rude, but one does not like being called a cad.

"Oh, words!" she replied with a sneer. "The only thing that I care about is that you, a man of your kind, should know our plans. Of course you'll go to the police. Why don't you have me arrested?"

"I'm sure I don't know. I ought to. But you're too attractive."

"You make me sick. Men are always like that to women, I suppose. Oh, what am I going to do? You know everything."

"Look here, Sylvia," I cried. "I may be a cad, but I'm not going to give you away. I shall, of course, let the Emperor of Berengaria know that henceforth he must be guarded, but I shall not have you arrested: you can go free if you like, and I hope this will be a warning to you, that you won't go on with this madness."

Then Sylvia went to the heart of the question: "I don't care what happens to me, but I care what happens to the comrades. You know our secret. Very well. You'll........" She laughed: "Fool, that you are! Why did you meddle with such things? Don't you understand that within a day, whether I am arrested or not, within a day you will be removed? Her tone was sad, but it grew angry: "I don't suppose that in another day you will be alive."

"Oh yes, I assure you I shall be alive. Your friends won't touch me. It's too risky. Don't laugh. Do not imagine that I've come here without a weapon. Last night, when I left you at Lansdowne Passage, I was, well, half crazy with love for you. But I still had curiosity. I told myself that your slipper could not have been taken very far by the dog. He would tire of his game. So I went back."

"You went back?"

"Yes."

"But I went back!" she shrieked in agony. "I had to find it. I had to. I would have gone to find it if they hadn't taken us into the house.... I dared not tell the comrades. I hoped to find it......but I couldn't find it.... Oh, I went half mad..... I....couldn't find it."

"YOU HAVE BEATEN US," SHE SAID. "THE TYRANT MUST ESCAPE."

"No wonder," I replied, "for I found it."

"Where?"

"In Half Moon Street."

"Oh, what a fool I was! I didn't think the dog would have gone that way. I went up Down Street. Oh, what shall I do?"

"Nothing, Sylvia, nothing. When I found your slipper, laugh at me if you like, I kissed it. As I looked at it closely, under the sole I found a document, of which here is a copy."

She took it and dropped it at once.

"What are you going to do?"

"Nothing. You will not deny that this is a complete list of the names and addresses of the members of the F. Committee. More exactly they are not names, but numbers. Still, only the addresses matter, for I expect your friends are already suspect. I shall not have you arrested, but I have posted the document already to my solicitor. My instructions are that if I die by violence, or by accident, the paper is to be handed over to the police. Now, Sylvia, which shall it be? Will you leave me unmolested? or will you gaol all your friends? Will you let our foreign hang? I will do nothing ...... if visitor alone? or do you prefer to you do nothing to me."

Tears formed in her eyes. She made a helpless gesture: "You have beaten us," she said. "The tyrant must escape, and you, too, must escape, I suppose. But do not think that you will turn us from our purpose."

We rose from the table. I did not reply. I knew that nothing could be done, that it was no use arresting her, for others would spring up after she fell. It was enough to have saved two lives, the Emperor's and mine. She waited politely while the cloakroom attendant gave me my hat and stick. He also gave me a small brown paper parcel which I held out to her: "Permit me," I said, "to return your slipper."

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Four Storecrowding Bargains

29c to 39c Ginghams

To outsell and undersell all competition and to make Friday the busiest day we have ever known in our wash goods department we place on sale for one day, upwards of 250 pieces of new 32-inch dress ginghams in all the latest checks, stripes and plaids—all new colorings, regular 29c to 39c values. Friday sale price, a yard **15c**

25c to 30c Percales

To outsell and undersell all competition, and to make Friday the greatest of all January bargain days, we place on sale upwards of 5000 yards of new yard wide percales—all new designs in lights, mediums and darks—all regular 25c to 30c values. For Friday selling we name a price less than present mill prices—Stewart's choice—a yard **15c**

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$2.50—54-inch Oblong Checks, tan grounds ....
$3.00—54-inch All-Wool Eponge Canton Crepe ....
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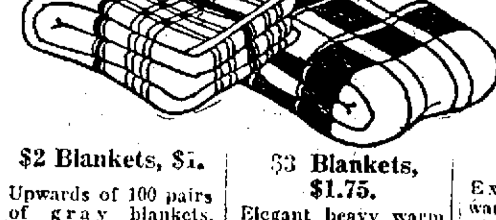
Some More Good News For Friday Shoppers



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$2 Blankets, $1. Upwards of 100 pairs of gray blankets, with pink and blue borders, warm, silky, fleeced blankets, size 50 by 72, regular $1.75 to $2 values, sale price, per pair, **$1**

$3 Blankets, $1.75. Elegant heavy warm blankets, in white and tan, size 64 by 76 regular price everywhere $2.75 to $3 a pair. Stewart's price this sale, a pair, **$1.75**

$4 Blankets, Extra heavy and warm genuine Nashua plaid blankets, 64 by 76, beautiful patterns and colorings fancy plaids and fancy borders, regular $3.50 to $4 values, sale price, a pair, **$2.25**

$5 Blankets, $2.98 Extra large size double bed fancy plaid blankets, 72 by 80 worth regularly $4.50 to $5 a pair. Stewart's price this sale, a pair, **$2.98**

$7 Blankets, $3.98 Upwards of 60 pairs of extra heavy and extra large Nashua blankets, 66x80, worth regularly $6.50 to $7 a pair, wonderful bargains, sale price, a pair, **$3.98**

$8 Blankets, $4.50 Upwards of 50 pairs of the finest Nashua Woolnap Blankets, size 66 by 80. Extra heavy and as warm as the finest wool blanket, sale price, a pair, **$4.50**

$9 Blankets, $4.75 Upwards of 40 pairs of the largest size blankets made, 76x88 beautiful plaid blankets, with fancy borders, worth regularly $8 to $9 a pair. Sale price, a pair, **$4.75**

$12 Blankets, $6.98 Elegant all wool blankets, fancy plaids with fancy borders, size 66 by 80, worth regularly $10 to $12 a pair; sale price at Stewart's, a pair, **$6.98**

To Outsell and Undersell All Competition and To Break All January Sales Records Friday We Offer:

25c Muslin For Friday selling we place on sale upwards of 80 pieces of full bleached soft finish, yard wide muslin; worth according to present wholesale price 25c a yard, Friday at Stewart's. ... **7 Yds $1**

$2.25 Sheets For Friday selling to outsell and undersell all competition we place on sale upwards of 60 dozen 81 by 90 bleached sheets—Pequots, Mohawks, and Dwight Anchor makes, worth $2 to $2.25. Sale price, **$1.55**

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$1.75 Linen Damasks All linen table damask—a very fine grade—extra heavy weight—66 inches wide—sold recently as high as $1.75 a yard—Friday at Stewart's, sale price, a yard, **98c**

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$7.50 Linen Napkins Beautiful all linen satin damask dinner napkins—all the newest designs. Very fine all linen dinner napkins, 21 by 21, sold recently as high as $7.50 a dozen, Friday at Stewart's, sale price, a dozen. **$4.85**

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Section Two
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RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

Gets 4 Stations On One Tube Set Without Aerial

A Decatur radio fan Wednesday night heard four broadcasting stations without the use of an aerial on his one-tube single-circuit regenerative home-made set. The fan, who cannot be classed as an amateur, had read somewhere that by disconnecting his aerial and then running a wire from his aerial post to the ground post with the ground still attached, the listener would be surprised at the long distance stations he could pick up.

GETS FOUR STATIONS.

After having enjoyed his evening's radio programs up to eleven o'clock Wednesday night he followed instructions about eliminating the aerial. The receptions of the stations was not as loud as with the aerial, they were not as distinct except when very critically tuned. The stations heard were KYW, Chicago; WJAZ, Chicago; WOC, Davenport, and WHB, Kansas City. He did not try for others and perhaps could not have reached stations farther away if he had tried.

In his set was a UV-199 tube, three dry cells, sixteen volts from the B battery, a 43-plate condenser with vernier. Besides the 25-ohm rheostat on the filament circuit a 25-ohm resistance was also in the negative A battery circuit. The tube was burned low and the critical tuning was done with the vernier condenser.

A NEW HOOK-UP.

A Decatur amateur has worked out a single circuit regenerative hook-up that eliminates the ground wire, thus eliminating local interference, and he says his reception is as good as with the ground. The condenser is placed in the aerial and the wire that would be the ground goes direct to the positive A battery.

Lang and Coue Heard From KSD

Two world-famous men were heard Wednesday night by Decatur's radio listeners-in—Anton Lang, the Christus of the Passion Play, and Emile Coue, known far and wide through his "Every day, in every way" auto-suggestion doctrine. Both men spoke from St. Louis through KSD, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch's broadcasting station.

Anton Lang, the Bavarian, spoke slightly broken English, but his use of language was excellent, his sentences well turned and his message interesting. He rehearsed briefly the reason for the Passion Play, in which he has played Christus in three consecutive performances, and declared it was a sacred heritage from their forefathers, ever to be continued in gratitude for the staying of a serious plague three hundred years ago.

TO OPEN MARKET.

The present mission of himself and his associates, he said, was to open a market in America for Bavarian works of art and handicraft, for which there is no market in Bavaria and no money with which to pay for them. He told of the lack of food and the consequent suffering in Bavaria. "You have no idea," he said, "of what it is to go without proper food and see children die for the want of it." Two million children, he said, are without the necessities of life.

Emile Coue answered many questions about his auto-suggestion policies, put to him by Miss Jones, announcer at KSD. This is his second American tour, where, he frankly admitted, he had "become famous." He said he treats many thousands at his home in Nancy, and was visited by as high as 24,000 in one year. Many of these were among the nobility, including the King and Queen of Belgium. Asked as to how people could gain entrance to his clinic at Nancy, he said:

"Just by appearing at the door and entering. Nothing else is required of them."

GOES TO MOVIES.

Asked as to what his amusements were, the famous doctor who is teaching people to cure themselves said he had none—had no time for them; but added, with a little laugh, "When I do get a little time from my work I go to the movies."

Coue said he was to visit other American cities—Kansas City, Des Moines, Salt Lake City, then to California, which Coue admitted having "a great desire to see."

RADIO NOTES

A radio fan reports that on Tuesday night he tuned in on the University of Illinois station and after hearing the announcement that someone would sing, listened for a few seconds, then heard a woman singing. At the end of the number a voice as distinct as the first announcement said: "This is WOQ at Kansas City." Both stations are on 360-meter wave lengths.

Radio Programs.

Decatur Time.

Silent night for WCR, Newark; WOO and WDAR, Philadelphia; WRC, Washington; WGR, Buffalo; WCRD, Zion; WOS, Jefferson, Mo.

GRAND OPERA.

Bizet's "Carmen," given by the Chicago Civic Opera company, Auditorium theater, with Garden, D'Hermanoy, Anseau, and Baklanoff in the cast, broadcast by WMAQ Chicago, on 448 meters from 8 to 10, and 345 from 10 to close. Preceding each act Mrs. Marx E. Oberndorfer will give a synopsis of the story, Mr. Oberndorfer assisting at the piano.

CONCERTS.

5:30—WCAE (462), Pittsburgh. Dinner concert, William Penn hotel.

5 to 6—KDKA (326), Pittsburgh. Little Symphony orchestra, program arranged for re-broadcasting in England.

5:30—WGY (380), Schenectady. New Kenmore hotel orchestra, Albany, N. Y.

5:30 to 6:30—WOR (405), Newark. Dinner concert.

5:45—WOO (484), Davenport. Chimes.

6—WGI (360), Medford Hillside, Mass. Stories for parents; Saugus high school glee club.

6 to 8:30—WEAF (492), New York. Mid-week services, New York Federation of Churches.

6 to 6:30—KDKA (326), Pittsburgh. Fort Pitt hotel orchestra.

6—WWJ (517), Detroit. Vocal and instrumental program.

6:15—WLAG (417), Minneapolis. Minneapolis club orchestra.

6:30 to 10—WEAF (492), New York. Sport talk; Dr. Owen Lovejoy, National Child Labor association; chamber music program, Hunter college; musical program, Columbia Phonograph company studio; studio program of vocal and instrumental numbers.

6:30 to 9—WCAP (469), Washington. Program to be announced.

7—WJAX (390), Cleveland. Classical program, Cleveland School of Music orchestra.

7 to 8—WDAP (360), Chicago. Drake concert ensemble; Blackstone String quintet.

7:15—WJZ (455), New York. Marie R. Rosanoff, cellist.

7:30—WJY (405), New York. Dutch program by National Opera Club of America.

7:30 to 8—WHAS (400), Louisville. The Kentucky Aces; solos and talks.

7:30—WTAS (286), Elgin, Ill. Concert.

7:30 to 8:30—WDAF (475), Fort Worth. Concert by Junoir Euterpean club.

8—KSD (546), St. Louis. Broadcasting of St. Louis Symphony orchestra concert at the Odeon. Rudolph Ganz, conductor.

6 to 9—WOC (484), Davenport. P. S. C. orchestra; V. B. Rochte, baritone.

8:15—WJAX (390), Cleveland. Classical concert, Cleveland School of Music.

8:30—WMC (500), Memphis. Vocal and instrumental program.

8:30 to 9:30—WEAA (475), Dallas. Wednesday Morning Choral club.

8:30 to 9:30—KYW (536), Chicago. Sam Goldstein, tenor; Anna Mildner, reader; Chicago Boys' club orchestra, No. 5.

10—WDAP (360), Chicago. Emma Starman, soprano; Hugh B. Marshall, tenor; Jack Chapman's orchestra; reading of poems by J. P. McEvoy (author of "The Potters), Harold Knight.

10 to 1 a. m.—WJAZ (448), Chicago. Medinah temple oriental band; Gus Palmer and Elmer S. Lott, tenors; Dr. L. O. Green, cornetist; Oriole orchestra.

8:45 to 9:30—KFI (468), Los Angeles. Y. M. C. A. program; opera talk.

9—WJZ (455), New York. Margaret Manniere soprano; Hotel Commodore dance orchestra.

9 to 11—WCAP (469), Washington. Cafe Le Paradis band.

9—WWJ (517), Detroit. Dance orchestra, Graystone hotel.

9—WCAL (360), St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn. Vocal and instrumental program.

9 to 11—WOAW (526), Omaha. Falls City, Nebr., community program.

9:30 to 10:45—WBAP (476), Fort Worth. Artists from Howard Payne college, Brownwood, Tex.

10 to 11—WEAF (492), New York. Lopez orchestra, Hotel Pennsylvania grill.

10—WWJ (517), Detroit. Detroit News orchestra.

10 to 11—KPO (423), San Francisco. Organ recital, Herald Schulteis.

10 to 12—KHJ (395), Los Angeles. Yosie Fujiwara, Japanese tenor.

10:30—WLW (309), Cincinnati. Scenes from Oscar Wilde's "Lady Windermere's Fan"; vocal and instrumental program.

10:45—WSB (429), Atlanta. Organ recital, Charles A. Sheldon.

11—WLW (309), Cincinnati. Justin Huber's dance orchestra.

11—WMC (500), Memphis. Midnight frolic.

11 to 12—KPO (423), San Francisco. Vocal and instrumental program.

11:45 to 1 a. m.—WDAF (411), Kansas City. "Nighthawk" frolic.

12 to 1 a. m.—KFI (468), Los Angeles. Myra M. Vickers songsters.

12 to 1 a. m.—KPO (423), San Francisco. Palace hotel dance orchestra.

12 to 2 a. m.—KHJ (395), Los Angeles. Biltmore hotel orchestra.

TALKS.

6:45—WGY (380), Schenectady. WGY players in Jerome K. Jerome's "The Passing of the Third Floor Back."

6 to 7—WDAF (411), Kansas City. Talks and musical program.

7—WJY (405), New York. Play by Amateur Comedy club.

7:30 to 8—KDKA (326), Pittsburgh. Traffic and Transportation association banquet, Hotel Schenley; speakers, J. C. Davis, director general of railroads, Washington, D. C.; F. A. Butterworth, Pere Marquette Railroad company, Chicago; S. S. Butler, toastmaster.

8:40—WJY (405), New York. Address by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

8—KYW (536), Chicago. "Twenty Minutes of Good Reading," the Rev. C. J. Pernin.

8:15—KYW (536), Chicago. National Live Stock and Meat Board program; "The Distribution of Meat Products to the Consumer," John T. Russell.

New Way to Banish Perspiration Odors instantly!

No Dangerous Chemicals

Here is an amazing New Discovery in Toilet necessities! The purest and finest of toilet soaps has been combined with a medicinal vegetable extract which has the marvellous power of removing and preventing *all* perspiration odors for 36 hours.

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5 Day Money Back Guarantee

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This amazing new soap is for sale at all good drug stores and toilet counters, such as Gardner Drug Co., I. N. Irwin Drug Co., Frankel Drug Co., Decatur Drug Co.

Pioneer Products Co.
Dayton, Ohio

ON THE JOB.

Former Senator Frank Kellogg, now ambassador to Great Britain from the United States, is shown here at his desk in London. He's on the job, folks!

LONDON SMILES ON RED RUSSIA

British Expect Early Recognition of Soviet Government.

London, Jan. 24—(AP)—Premier Macdonald's denunciation of the "pompous folly" of withholding full recognition of Soviet Russia has prepared everybody for early action by the new government in that direction and it is stated unofficially that James O'Grady, M. P., is being considered as British ambassador to Moscow.

The premier's interest in the League of Nations is well-known and according to The Daily Telegraph he contemplates an expansion of the league section of the foreign office.

HIS OWN PARTY.

Contrary to the general belief, Mr. Macdonald, The Daily Mail states, has decided to fill the appointments to the royal household with members of his own party.

Appointment of Margaret Bonfield to the secretaryship of the ministry of labor, making her the first woman to have a place in the British government, is favorably received.

SCHOOL REUNION SET FOR FEB. 21

Old Church Street School Pupils to Meet at Gastman.

E. R. Culver, who is the organizing spirit behind the reunion of those who went to school in the Old Big Brick or the old Church street school, now known as the Gastman school, made arrangements with J. J. Richeson, superintendent of schools, Wednesday, for the use of the Gastman school auditorium on the night of Feb. 21 for the reunion of the "boys and girls" of that period.

A preliminary meeting will be held next Thursday night, Jan. 31, in the Betzer library room of the Y. M. C. A., when final arrangements for the reunion will be made.

Those who attend this meeting, and all who are interested, are invited to come, are asked to make a list of the teachers of their days in the old school and also of all their schoolmates whose names they can recall so that these can be looked up and invited to attend the reunion.

NEW YORK MAKES CONVENTION PLANS

New York, Jan. 24—Preliminary preparations are made to greet and entertain delegates to the Democratic national convention.

TRY SULPHUR ON AN ECZEMA SKIN

Costs Little and Overcomes Trouble Almost Over Night.

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

BACHMAN'S Are Going Out of Business

DECATUR HERALD

Linn & Scruggs to Move to Bachman Building, Main and Prairie Streets, by

Furniture Store Planning to Occupy Synd[illegible] mor; Change Only Beginning of [illegible] North Main Street As Co[illegible]

Linn & Scruggs will take possession of th[illegible] west corner of North Main street and West P[illegible] an option to buy within five years and will [illegible] tion in the Standard Life building at the [illegible]

With this announcement, made [illegible] the Linn & Scruggs department sto[illegible] oldest establishments in the city. [illegible] commercial street city." Now [illegible] both parallel a block apart [illegible] appraisal of the commercial [illegible] changes are being contem[illegible] street as a retail center [illegible] In a small way, the st[illegible] the going back home fo[illegible] Scruggs company [illegible] year, following the [illegible] fire in 1912, the [illegible] Bachman building [illegible] completed, [illegible] its owners [illegible]

A facsimile of the article which appeared in The Decatur Herald, Jan. 13, 1924.

The Most Important Announcement We Have Made in 43 Years

Decatur's largest furniture store is going out of business. The last chapter in a story of 43 years of progress is about to be written. Linn & Scruggs will take possession of our building in the near future, and we must prepare to vacate it for them as soon as possible.

Almost a half century ago we opened our doors to the public. In the many years that have passed this store has become an institution in the community—an important factor in the growth of the city, an organization whose influence has reached out and touched practically every home—and made each and every home a better place in which to live.

Now—the end is in sight. Bachman's are going out of business!

See Tomorrow's Paper

It will contain an announcement of the first offerings of the most sensational sale in the history of Decatur. We must close out every piece of furniture in our entire store, regardless of original cost or profit. A sacrifice of quality merchandise that will thrill every home in the entire community where thrift and economy mean something, and where good furniture is appreciated.

Don't miss this amazing announcement Friday! Savings that have no parallel in many a year will be offered to the public. We are forced to close out our entire stocks!

This is the mammoth building, filled with high grade furniture, which we must vacate.

We Must Prepare To Vacate This Building

The papers are signed. Linn & Scruggs will move in as soon as we vacate and the building is remodeled. It will take drastic price-slashing and tremendous reductions to move our huge stock of furniture in time. But low prices, startling values and the most amazing bargains in our history will do it. Watch for Friday's paper!

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When You Purchase a

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of the W. W. Kimball Company, you know you have made

No Mistake

In every instance we see that you are satisfied, and after your purchase you obtain our

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Our Mr. Chas. McCarter, expert tuner, is ready at all times to give you the best service possible.

It pays to trade with the reliable House of Kimball. Twenty-five years in the same location. What better guarantee could you ask?

W. W. Kimball Co.

Branch Store
149 E. Main St.
R. A. Peake, Local Manager.

Mighty Healing Power of Peterson's Ointment

Heals a Year Old Ulcer

"I wish I could publish all the grateful letters I get every week," says Peterson. "I don't believe anyone on this earth has such a happy time at work as I have. All I do is make Peterson's Ointment and read letters like these that come right from the heart.

"I had an ulcer on my ankle—had it 30 years and could not get it healed. For the last six years I had several doctors. I got one box of your ointment and it almost healed it and it was entirely healed before I had used the second one. I don't think there is a better remedy on earth." Mrs. J. C. Henderson, 520 Sprague Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Peterson's Ointment is just as good for piles as it is for old sores. It stops itching of eczema almost instantly. There isn't anything in the way of pimples or face blemishes that it won't chase away and for sore feet, chafing, sunburn, scalds, cuts and bruises there is nothing so sure or speedy. 35 cents, 60c, $1.00

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SOCIAL NEWS

INVITE WOMEN OF OTHER TOWNS TO CLUB MEETING

An invitation is extended by the members of the Art and Literature division of the Decatur Woman s club to the presidents of he Woman's clubs in all towns surrounding Decatur, to attend the meeting of the Art and Literature division Tuesday afternoon Jan 29, in the club rooms in the Congregational church The meeting will begin at 3 o clock and will be given by Lambda Phi Delta fine arts sorority at the Millikin university Mrs M E Lobenstein is leader for the month of January

The program, under the auspices of the sorority is to be divided into three parts the first to be composed of songs and readings suggesting spring the second part a short number with love the central theme and the last but main part of the three a one act play entitled 'The Beau and the Belle" to be given in costume

It is expected that all of the members of the sorority will appear during the afternoon in the entertainment This is the first time the division has invited the women of the towns around Decatur to attend their meeting although visitors may attend, if they wish at any time A large number of the presidents are expected to respond to this invitation

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Miss Ruth Franklin was the guest of honor at a pretty bridge party given Thursday afternoon by Mrs Elmer Green in her home West Main street Miss Rankin will become the bride of Clarence Anderson of Springfield on Feb 7 Red carnations white narcissus and baby s breath were used in decorating the tables The guests were the intimate sorority friends of the bride-to be

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Prof P D Townsend of the physics department of the Millikin university will talk on radio at the meeting of the College club Tuesday evening at 8 o clock in the university instead of the regular meeting night Monday evening on account of the appearance of Margaret Anglin in the Fine Arts series Monday Following the talk Mr Townsend will demonstrate the radio

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MRS F P DUNN gave the first of her series of three 1 o clock bridge luncheons Thursday in her home in Woodlawn street courses being laid for twenty four guests Sweet peas attractively decorated the luncheon tables and the house the color scheme of pink and white predominating Favors of dainty cards and nosegays were given the guests Following the luncheon seven tables of bridge were played

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Dr A F Lucas is leaving Thursday for Hartford Conn on a short business trip He expects to return next Tuesday

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MRS MARY C EVANS has received word from her Decatur colony in Florida The word is to the effect that they are having a very pleasant winter there with plenty of out door life which includes automobile trips bathing and sight seeing

Among those now at Miami Florida are Mr and Mrs Reeves Scruggs who drove down in their car They will be in Miami until Jan 31 when they will go on to Palm Beach Others at Miami are Mrs Anna Montgomery Miss Lillie Chadsey O B Corlin and daughter Miss Gussie Corlin Mrs J C Voorhies and daughter

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R S Fulton and Mrs and Mrs George Ferre and daughter Miss Louise left Wednesday for Florida Mr Bohons stay is indefinite as he is in the south on business

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Mrs W A Fair 956 South Main street entertained the members of the Lakeside five hundred club Wednesday afternoon with three tables at play High score prizes were won by Mrs George Shearer and Mrs Otto Poland with consolation going to Mrs Harry Wheeler The next meeting will be Friday afternoon Feb 1 with Mrs A J Frikoetter 1054 Cleveland avenue

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The seventy-fifth birthday anniversary of Mrs Mary P Stork of Stonington was celebrated Sunday Jan 6 in the home of her daughter, Mrs T J Wynne in Hurlburt street, Peoria with whom she is spending the winter The dinner was attended by her son Frank Stork of Stonington and daughters Mrs Katherine Coldwell of Stonington and Mrs L F Bridges and daughter Louise of Fulton Ill

Mrs Stork is the grandmother of Richard Conrad Stork, a well-to do farmer and veteran of the Civil war, died eight years ago.

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Twenty-seven members three guests, and five children attended the meeting of the O B Violet club all day Wednesday in the home of Mrs Leona Fortner, 700 South Oakland avenue A pot luck dinner was served at noon, and the hostesses were Mrs Vira Cope, Mrs. Genoe Coffer, Mrs Alice Shepard, and Mrs Emma Shaffner The club prize was won by Mrs Ollie May

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All members and two guests were present at the meeting of the Fern Crochet club Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs Frank Allen, 1113 East Leafland avenue Following a short business meeting, musical numbers were given by Mrs Helen Knorr and Miss Geraldine Hunter with Mrs Grace Frazee as accompanist. Mrs Sarah Frazee gave a talk on the work of the club during the last year

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The hostess served a two course luncheon carrying out a color scheme of pink and white Sweet peas and ferns were the table centerpiece The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Grace Frazee 1261 East Leafland avenue

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The Morning Glory club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Cameron, 1242 North Monroe street Three tables of Five Hundred were at play with prizes going to Dick Davis Mrs Frank Burg and Mr. and Mrs P S Martinie Light refreshments were served

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The S N club met Monday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs P S Martinie. Five Hundred was played with prizes going to Mr and Mrs Frank Burg and Mr and Mrs Charles Cameron Light refreshments were served

MARRIED

PAYNE-OVERPECK

Miss Anna Payne 149 Summit avenue and Harold Overpeck 125 North Edward street were married at 4 o clock by Rev H F Powell in the parsonage of the St Pauls Methodist church Accompanying the couple were Miss Mary Dee Overpeck Miss Jessie Lathers Miss Ethel Tucker, Charles Asle and G H Hall They left immediately for Danville on their return they will make their home at 125 North Edward street

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR PROMOTION

Assemblies Held in Grade Schools.

A number of Decatur grade schools are having special assemblies at various times this week for the pupils who are going to junior high school Franklin school is having commencement exercises at 7 45 Thursday evening in the school auditorium

Riverside school had an assembly Wednesday morning of all seven B pupils This school has the commission form of government and five commissioners and the mayor are going to junior high They were special guests at the assembly Miss Coles room dramatized the story Plunder at the Wishing Gate

The Mary W French school had an assembly period Thursday afternoon with the program consisting of songs and extemporaneous speeches

H B DURFEE

The 7A class of the H B Durfee school had commencement exercises at 2 o clock Thursday afternoon with the following program

March—Class
Song— Prayer —(Beethoven)
President s address—Herbert Harless
The Live Wire
1. We Are Here—Class
2 Class history—Helen Miles
3 Class prophecy—Doris Marshall and Fredna Carroll
4 Clubs
True Blues—Howard Bricker
Forget-Me-Nots—Constance DuVall
5 Literary
Earthquake and Fire—Doris Marshall
The Enemy—Herbert Harless
The False Alarm—Wayne Murphy
The Fearful Cave—Othia Elliot
In the Evening Light—Josephine Brown
6 Athletics
Class Day Drill—Girls
Virginia Reel—Girls
Sport Drill—Boys
The Mighty Tournament—Raymond Richardson
7 Jokes
What Would Happen If—Miscellaneous.
8. Class Will—Doris Marshall
Song and Recessional—'Goodby Durfee'

NEW DANCE CLUB AT MUELLER CO.

To Use New Recreation Hall on Saturday.

Social life among Mueller s employes is advancing, with rapid strides since the erection of the new recreation building Wednesday night a new dancing club was organized which adds a new social circle to the activities of the employes. The club will hold a dance every Saturday night in the recreation building and it will be open to all employes and their families The first dance was held last Saturday night from 8 o clock until 11 Unusually good music made the dance an enjoyable one

FOREMEN S MEETING

Thursday night there will be a business meeting of the Foremen s club It has now been planned to alternate business and social meetings of the club so that every other meeting will bring the assembly of the club s family and friends in a social group

TOP AND TOE DRAW MOST ATTENTION TO COSTUME

The newest ideal in dress directs attention to the top and the toe

Suddenly, for some unaccountable reason the tailored suit and frock have descended upon us and are offering such relief from our negligee attire of the past few seasons that they are taking all before them

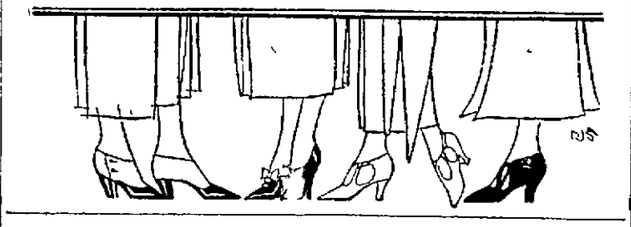
Instead of laces and chiffons, Palm Beach parades in perfectly fitted absolutely plain tailored suits.

So uniform is the suit expected to be that the distinguishing feature of the newest costume must be the hat and the footwear

The cloche refuses to be ousted in favor of the less severe type The closer you can approach bluntness, the smarter the hat Only the most tailored trimming is permitted But these hats must be made on perfect lines, just as the suit must

A prominent actress, just back from Paris, brought with her a novel and charming wardrobe She has the simplest of wrap around frocks in light pastel shades of flannel Some have white collars, others the bateau neckline

With every costume is a complete set of taffeta underthings to match A slip and bloomers, scalloped at the edge and hemstitched at the top, just matching the shade of the flannel frock with which they are to be worn There is a soft French felt hat for each frock



Sister Mary's Kitchen

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BREAKFAST

Sister Mary Tells How to Put Variety into Morning Meal

Many persons say they have no appetite for breakfast and want only a cup of coffee

But school children and men and women who must work need a hot some food to break their fast and start the day

If the luncheon must consist mainly of sandwiches the breakfast should provide some protein as well as starch and fat

A large dish of well cooked cereal with plenty of rich cream is almost a perfect breakfast Served with crisp toast and either fresh or dried fruit such a breakfast is well balanced and satisfying enough for the average needs

But many find rich cream on hot cereal difficult to digest and the necessary amount of cereal to carry a busy person through the day so large that it becomes impossible

For those is a breakfast of bacon and eggs with farina or corn meal muffins should be planned Fresh or stewed fruit can be chosen

ONE COURSE

Breakfast should be a pleasant attractive meal but the woman who does her own work should devise breakfasts requiring as few dishes for washing as possible To this end one-course breakfasts will help

If the cereal can be combined with the fruit well and good But if not serve only the fruit and let the main part of the breakfast be hearty enough to satisfy without a cereal

Griddle cakes made with eggs French toast muffins made with eggs are protein foods to some extent but do not supply sufficient calories to make a hearty breakfast Eggs poached boiled in omelet shirred, lightly scrambled served with toast furnish the simplest and quickest protein

When cereal is served do not serve hot cereal muffins use crisp buttered toast

APPLES

If one of you are dependent on apples as your chief breakfast fruit there are many different ways of serving them A cold juicy apple makes a most acceptable appetizer If the men hurry out have time to eat it as worth any women s time to pare and quarter remove the core and arrange the quarters neatly on a plate just before breakfast No man can resist an apple that s all ready for him to eat

Orange juice and grapefruit juice are always good A little sugar should be added to grapefruit juice

Stewed dried fruits are excellent winter breakfast fruits furnishing sugar as well as mineral salts

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FINAL ACTION ON COTTAGE HILL

Also Approve South Haworth and Tuttle Streets.

With the presentation of the engineer s estimate for the paving of Cottage Hill avenue from Oakland avenue west to the Wabash railroad a resolution to adhere to the project was passed by the city council Thursday morning The estimated cost for the paving with asphalt was made by the engineer and amounted to $7 510 or at the rate of about $6 10 per front foot for the property abutting the improvement This is about $850 less than for brick

The final approval was also voted for the paving of South Haworth avenue and Tuttle streets, these both to be paved also with asphalt

HUSTON TO HEAD SUNNYSIDE CLUB

New Officers for Year Nominated.

In anticipation of the annual meet of the Sunnyside Golf club which takes place Feb 21 the nominating committee has sent out the list of nominees for the officers for the ensuing year The nominees announced are

For president—D V Huston
Vice president—H D Warner
Secretary-treasurer — George L Huffer
Directors for two years—W R Batchelder J M Corzine C C Nicholson, Robert P Vail

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Regulation Middies, Twilled Jean with collar, fine quality $3 75
Regulation Bloomers, full four yards pleated, twill $4 00
Good quality cotton serge $3 00
Shirts $1 50

Whiten Skin with Lemon

The only harmless way to bleach the skin white is to mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents Shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quarter-pint of the most wonderful skin whitener, softener and beautifier

Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon bleach into the face neck, arms and hands It can not irritate. Famous stage beauties use it to bring that clear, youthful skin and rosy-white complexion, also to soothe red, rough or chapped hands and face. You must mix this remarkable bleach yourself It can not be bought ready to use because it acts best immediately after it is prepared

LIGHT SHOES, HOSE MUCH IN FAVOR

Paris Jan 24—Even with afternoon frocks many smart women today are wearing very light colored shoes and hose These sometimes are silver but more often both shoes and stockings are some such tint as atmosphere nude or skin

Paris Jan 24—Wedding veils are so arranged at present as to form a cascade of lace at the back of the head leaving the face and the sides of the head uncovered They also droop over the shoulders in a graceful cape effect

London, Jan 24—The Russian coronet effect, so becoming to most women as an ornament for the evening coiffure is not now built of jewels So fond have women become of satin flowers that these coronets are made from buds and blossoms of satin and velvet sprinkled with brilliants

London Jan 24—There is a certain naivete about wearing one s monogram on one s stocking A diminutive monogram or single initial is now embroidered on the in-step or the side of the ankle

New York Jan 24—Exceedingly beautiful lingerie of sea green radium silk now on exhibition here contrives to carry out the sea effect Its decorations are little scallop-shell motifs embroidered in pale yellow and scattered all over the garments

PERSONALS

Mrs George Kennev and daughter Dorothy, of Corrinth Ia, are visiting Mrs Chris Burgener, 610 South Jackson street

Mrs Emma Bogan of La Fayette Ind is visiting her sister Mrs George Becker

Mrs Henry Rogers 920 South Webster street, entertained the Happy Birthday Club with a 1 o clock luncheon Tuesday afternoon Twenty members were present The afternoon was spent in games and music

Miss Cora John Turpin of Olney is expected Friday to spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs Gale Pigg 1553 East Eldorado street.

SILK AND TWILL

That s what this dress is made of—silk and twill It shows the belt less style in a tunic effect The underslip is of a figured silk The tunic is of a twill or rep Tie e is a sash belt that can be tied on the side or in the back as you wish it

The lines are straight, as they must be this season They are also becomingly youthful

Win My Friend Services.

The Win-My-Friend services in the Third United Brethren church have been very successful. The young people have charge of the meetings and there has been a good attendance each evening So far there have been five conversions and six additions to the church Rev John R. Golden, president of the Ministerial association, will speak at the meeting Thursday evening and Rev C. F Rogers, pastor of the First Church of God will speak Friday evening

1200 BANKERS COME IN JUNE

State Association Selects Decatur.

Between 1 000 and 1 200 Illinois bankers probably 200 of them accompanied by their wives are expected to attend the meeting of the Illinois Bankers association which will be held in Decatur June 19 and 20

A M Kenney who attended the meeting of the council of the organization in Chicago Wednesday made a talk inviting the association to come to Decatur in June and before sitting down thanked those present in advance for the acceptance of the invitation which he said he expected them to vote

The acceptance was voted and the dates set for the meeting here

It has been twelve years since the state association has met in Decatur although there have been a number of the district meetings held here within recent years

NEWS FROM THE SICK

Barney McKinney veteran employe of the Decatur Railway and Light company in the gas department has been off duty for two or three weeks on account of stomach trouble While his condition is not regarded as serious still physicians had an X-ray picture taken at St Mary s hospital Thursday morning

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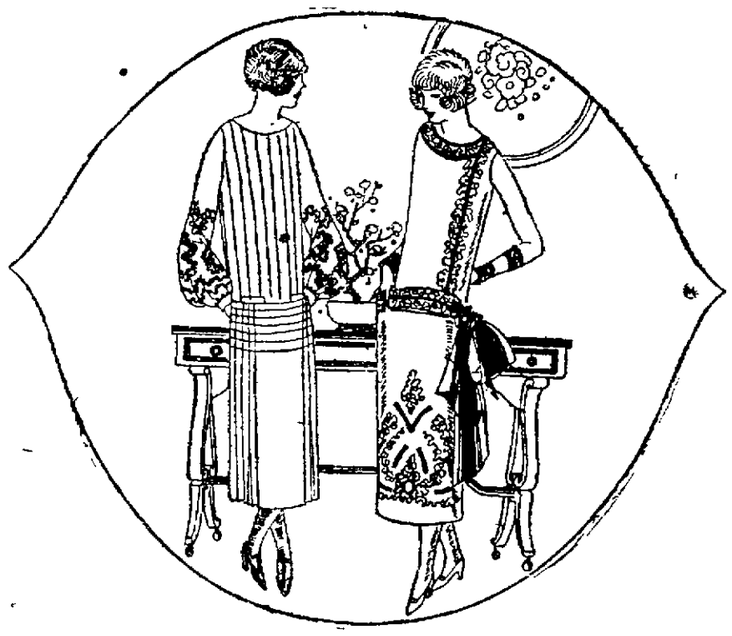

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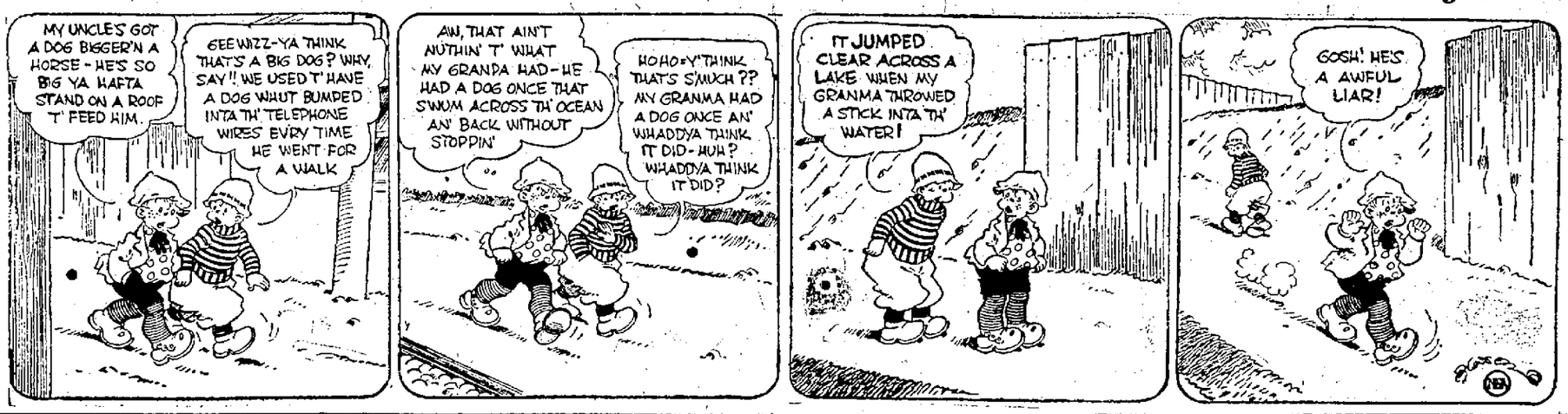
SALESMAN SAM

SAM GETS TRIMMED. *By Swan*

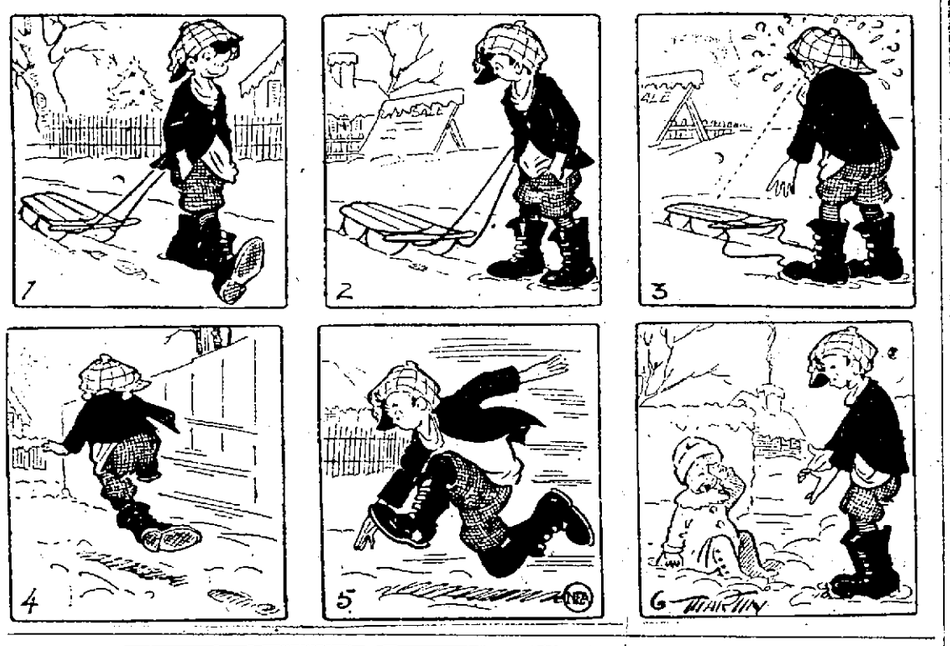
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—

WHO IS? *By Blosser*



TAKEN FROM LIFE— *By Martin*

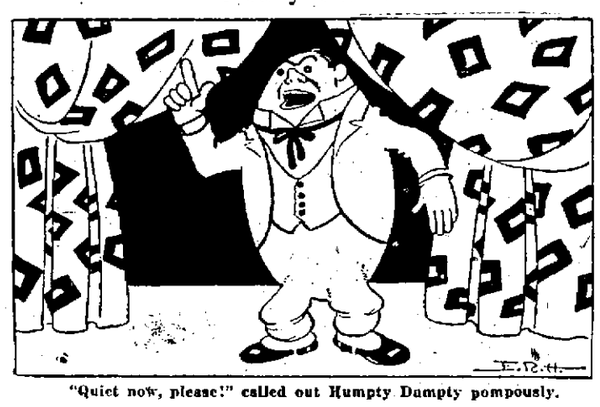
Man Overboard.



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

A Croaky Riddle.



"Quiet now, please!" called out Humpty Dumpty pompously.

"Another riddle! Another riddle!" cried everybody in Riddle Land. "Here comes the Riddle Lady."

Nancy made a curtsy and Nick made a bow and everybody else did the same. Oh, but they did like the Riddle Lady—everybody did!

"Quiet now, please!" called out Humpty Dumpty pompously. "The Riddle Lady has a new riddle to guess."

So she began at once so as not to keep them waiting:

"Kerchug! Kerchug! In your little green sack
So neatly buttoned straight up your back,
With little black buttons like little black pills
O'er your little green tucker with little white frills.

"Chugalug! Chugalug! With your googily eyes,
Rolling 'round and 'round as you look for flies,
In your waterproof booties and stockings to match,
And a bib on your chin the crumbs to catch!

"Clumpalump! Clumpalump! Your tongue's a queer thing,
It goes like a fiddle with a very loose string,
Though it's not good for music, it's fine for a spoon,
To catch little skeeters you see, by the moon.

"Chugalorum! Chugalorum! You'd better watch out!
More googily eyes than yours are about,
And your nice little jumper and booties and sack
Won't keep Mister Owl from finding your track.

"So you'd better be shutting your beady black eyes,
And folding your spoon of a tongue, if you're wise,
And cuddle down cozily, safe in your bed,
With blankets of mud pulled up over your head."

"It's a frog!" called out Jill. "I know because there are a lot of them where Jack and I go for water. "But Mister Bull Frog doesn't wear a bib or bootles. He wears a white satin waistcoat and green satin breeches!"

"Of course, he does!" nodded the Riddle Lady. "It's just the little frogs the riddle is about. But you get the prize just the same. It's a nice new bucket to keep in your new house that Jack built on Broom Street. But if I were you, I'd have a well and a pump so you won't have to carry the water so far. Then there won't be any danger of anybody falling down and breaking his crown."

(To Be Continued.)

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A PUZZLE A DAY

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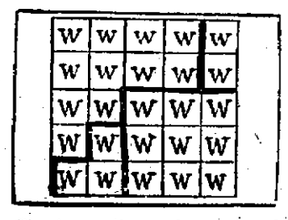
Strike out one of the figures in the top row, and insert another figure in place of the question mark. When you have done so, multiply the top row by the figure that replaced the question mark. If you have picked the correct figures in each case, your total will be a number composed entirely of one repeated figure: such as 111111111, 222222222, or some similar number.

Yesterday's answer:



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Household Suggestions

Worn Blankets.

When a pair of blankets are badly worn and thin in spots, tack the two

sides together, cover with silkolene and make into a comforter.

White Spats.

To wash white spats place them on a porcelain table and scrub with a soft brush dipped in a thick lather of white soap. Rinse with clean, warm water and absorb as much of the moisture as possible between the folds of a turkish towel. Dry over a line and press with an iron that is not too hot.

A Clean Sink.

You will not be troubled with waterbugs around the sink if you pour into a cup of kerosene oil once a week and wait half an hour before letting the water run down the pipe.

Bluing Stain.

If bluing leaves a stain on a white fabric soak it in strong ammonia

water or in kerosene and wash with naphtha soap in lukewarm water.

Old Vegetables.

To freshen old or wilted vegetables soak them in very cold water two or three hours before they are to be cooked.

SHOWER GIVEN FOR BRIDE AT MACON

Macon, Jan. 21—Mrs. Leona Kater gave a miscellaneous shower at her home Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newsham, who were married recently. Many useful gifts were received, consisting of aluminum, cut glass, linen, china and silverware. All spent a pleasant evening with cards and music. Refreshments of hot chocolate, ham sandwiches and cookies were served.

George Wells of Ohio is visiting at the homes of his brothers, James and Charles Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plummer and son Oscar of Seymour, Ill., spent the week-end with Dr. O. F. Plummer and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

There was no school at the Macon school Monday, it being visiting day for the teachers, who spent the day visiting the Decatur schools.

Mrs. Ely Moreland of Decatur spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Ora Langley and family.

James Powell, who has been bedfast with the lumbago, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Charles Spinner and daughter Mary Helen of Hillsboro spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Vollmer.

Roy Elam and family have moved into the building on Main street vacated recently by Frank Dinger and he will conduct a lunch room.

Miss Lennie Gehm of Decatur is spending the week at her home in this city.

Miss John Gehm is spending the week at the home of ho rdaughter, Mrs. Elmer Fripp near Assumption.

Charles Wiles has purchased the interest of Fred Karl in the Miles and Karl general store, and will conduct the business.

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2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 tablespoon butter or substitute, 2 eggs, 2 cups milk or water (scant), 3 teaspoons baking powder

Sift flour, salt, baking powder and sugar together. Beat egg and milk together, add melted butter to this. Gradually stir the liquid into the dry ingredients, making a smooth batter. Heat the griddle. (Some women place a bit of batter near the outer edge of the griddle. When the batter browns, griddle is hot enough to bake cakes.) Then turn down the flame about one-half. Pour the cakes on hot griddle. When the cakes are full of bubbles, turn and brown on other side.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

American Association Promises Close Race

Kansas City, 1923 Champ, Rebuilds Team; Other Clubs Promise Pennant Action.

BY JOHN P. FOSTER.

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New York, Jan. 24—Over-season changes in the ranks of the American Association will make the clubs of that circuit start the 1924 pennant race with far more general uncertainty as to its outcome, than was the case in 1923.

Kansas City, the champions of 1923, must put out a new infield, and has lost a rattling good player in Wright. St. Paul will miss Tom Sheehan, the pitcher who won so many games for them last season. Louisville has said farewell to Dean and Combs, and will not get as good in return, because their kind is not loose in the bushes. Minneapolis is in new hands, with Mike Kelly running things.

NOT HEAVY LOSSES.

Milwaukee let Simmons go to the Philadelphia Americans, but Simmons had not been at Milwaukee long enough to get thoroughly acquainted, and he does not leave so big a hole, while Milwaukee lost nothing in what it got from Philadelphia.

The Indianapolis nine needs putting up all over, and Donie Bush will have to be the glass man. He has enough to keep him busy all season. Toledo has changed hands, but it still has to show a lot before the fans will be convinced that they now have a real ball club. The impression that the Toledo club exists mainly for the benefit of the New York Giants still holds.

BETTER IN 1923.

Columbus had a better team in 1923 than it will have this season, and Columbus fans are becoming impatient for a winner.

MAY SUFFER DROP.

If St. Paul and Kansas City have been brought nearer the level of the others by releasing their high class players to the majors, the pennant race should pick up, unless—as has too often been the case—the vacancies are plugged by players who have seen their best days and have no more championship form left in them. There has been entirely too much of this sort of policy in the American Association.

The Louisville club developed two men last season that proved good enough for New York, but when they left, Louisville found herself right back where it was—short of a good outfielder and a fine pitcher, and with about one chance in fifty of filling their places. Cap. Neal and Knebelkamp of Louisville are ambitious enough to get the players, but the crop is mighty unpromising.

BOOST FOR BORCHERT.

If Milwaukee should happen to get in line this year and win a pennant, it would be a big boost for Otto Borchert, because Milwaukee hasn't won one since 1914.

Since the Association started, Toledo is the only club that never won a flag. Yet Toledo is not a bad baseball city, and in days previous to the present generation, boasted of some of the best ball players in the United States. What Toledo has needed has been practical baseball treatment by a practical baseball man. Bresnahan, a capital field leader, has been at his wits end to meet the problems confronting him.

SEPP-CAPLAN IN FAST BOUT

Local Middleweight Wins Two of Three Falls.

Between three and four hundred wrestling fans saw the best mat show to date at the Wheeler and Conrad building Wednesday evening when August Sepp, formerly of Boulder, Colo., but now claiming Decatur as home, defeated Abe Caplan, the St. Louis and Quincy light heavyweight in two out of three falls.

Although Caplan went down to defeat he gave a fine exhibition and was the first man to pin Sepp's shoulders to the mat since the Esthonian started to grabble for the Regimental Headquarters Co.

The Hebrew light heavyweight, while having about ten pounds advantage in weight, was not in as fine shape as Sepp and was worn down by the local man.

WANTS RETURN GO.

Following the match Caplan told the fans that he had under estimated Sepp's ability but that he would be back in a month in shape to tackle the local grappler and was confident he could win in a return go.

Although Sepp was the aggressor right from the jump the two men were going at it in great shape with both getting in dangerous positions but managing to evade a fall. After thirty-nine minutes Sepp took a fall with the use of a toe hold.

Realizing that he would have to work fast in the second fall Caplan came back with a burst of speed and clamped a leg split which Sepp was unable to break and Caplan evened the match.

The third fall found both men cautious but Sepp finally slipped over a Japanese arm lock which won him the match.

ROCHE MEETS TARTAR.

Dorve Roche of Decatur had his hands full with Groff of Champaign and after the pair had gone thirty-seven minutes with out a fall in the semi-windup, the match was stopped for the start of the main go. The pair were to come back between falls of the main go but Groff had to catch a train and Roche put on an exhibition match with Gil Roderick.

Eddie Law of Aurora, defeated Young Hendrickson of Decatur in 5:10 and Cecil Depew, the Ramsey grappler was bested by Lewis Robb of Decatur, after thirty-seven minutes of mixing. A hammerlock was the undoing of the Ramsey boy.

Bobby Roscoe, a lightweight who is after Jack Fisher, well known here was introduced while Gus Anderson of Rockford, challenged the winner of the Sepp-Caplan match.

Frank Liston officiated at the bouts.

Pays $10,000 for Right to Handle Young Ring Star

Philadelphia—Men will gamble on anything. Take Max Hoff, local sportsman and ring enthusiast. Hoff has just paid $10,000 for a neatly typewritten piece of paper, a legal document which bestows upon him the managerial rights of Ad Stone, a light heavyweight boxer.

In a year or so this piece of paper may be worth more than a million dollars. In little less than two or three months it may be worthless. At present, Stone is a mighty promising prospect—a good gamble. But the best of gambles are unreliable.

Hoff bought Stone's contract from a prior manager following a wordy difference which resulted in the two breaking up.

M'KENDREE QUINTET WINS FROM ST. LOUIS

Lebanon, Ill., Jan. 24—The McKendree college basketball team nosed out the St. Louis university quintet here Tuesday night, 14 to 10, in a fast, hard-fought struggle. Both teams were very evenly matched and the game was anybody's up to the final whistle. A desperate rally by McKendree in the last few minutes of the second half turned the tide of battle. The Billikens led, 8 to 7, at half time.

The Summary.

McKendree—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Garrett, forward	1	2	4
Newcom, forward	2	1	5
Borst, center	1	0	2
Carter, guard	0	0	0
Pierce, guard	0	0	0
Dietz, center	1	1	3
Totals	5	4	14
St. Louis U.—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Bradburn, forward	0	2	2
Eppler, forward	1	1	3
Kopl, center	2	1	5
O'Toole, guard	0	0	0
Stanton, guard	0	0	0
Totals	3	4	10

Wednesday Scores.

Eureka, 28; Bradley, 24.
Princeton, 27; Yale, 19.
Miss. A. & M., 37; Millsap, 21.
Harvard, 31; Williams, 29.
Hamline, 36; St. Thomas, 32.

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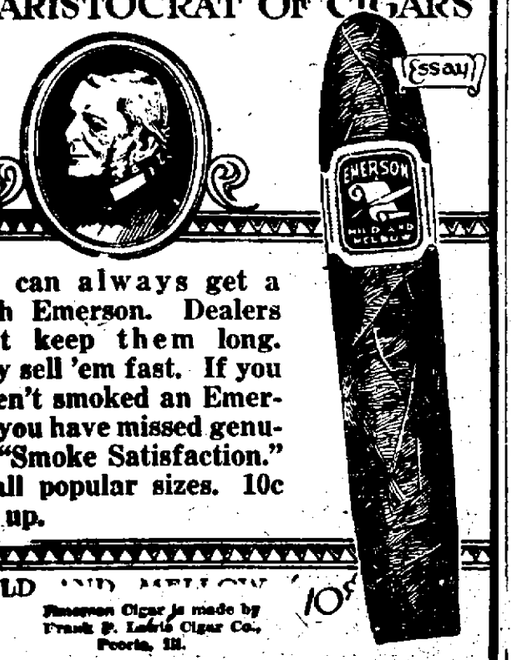

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FIRPO NOT ON TEX CONTRACT

Luis Can Fight Who He Pleases, When, How and Where.

BY FAIR PLAY.

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New York, Jan. 24—There is a sort of a dejected note in Tex Rickard's statement that Firpo can accept his $200,000 offer to meet Harry Wills, or leave it Firpo, it appears, is no longer bound to Rickard and can fight for whom he pleases.

This freedom is the more significant inasmuch as Newark promoters are offering him $250,000 to tackle the negro. As Hugh Gartland, a Jersey man, is managing Luis and also inasmuch as Firpo is very fond of Newark, where he got his first start, the chances would seem to be favorable of his turning Rickard down in favor of Jersey.

NEWARK FIELD.

Whether New Yorkers realized it before or not, they know now that like a night blooming flower, there has sprung up in Newark an opportunity to hold fights on a big scale, which means financially. There is Dreamland Park in that city, a great amusement center, capable of accommodating thousands upon thousands, which is now available for fighting.

It seems logical to assume that the Newark promoters could draw a large crowd to pay big money both to Wills and Firpo and yet have a rake-off remaining. Whether or not the outpouring for a Firpo-Wills fight would be sufficiently large to pay the purses, let alone leave something for the promoters is, of course, a matter of opinion, Rickard, a great showman, evidently thinks he could not give Firpo $250,000 and get away with it. But the writer's opinion is as setforth above, that the Newarkers could draw a mammoth throng and put the project over big.

Maybe, though, Rickard has received the high sign from Kearns and is really pulling out of the Wills-Firpo project. It's pretty clear that Dempsey, Kearns and Company do not view the possible elimination of Firpo, in favor of Wills, with any great amount of joy.

SPRINGFIELD IS CONFIDENT TEAM

Use Urbana Scores to Show Edge on Decatur.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 24—Decatur, the ancient enemy of Springfield high school, will invade the local floor Friday evening.

The locals twice downed the Maconites last year. Both teams are somewhat weaker now than they were then. Comparative scores give the S. H. S. the margin in this week's game. The locals defeated Urbana here last Friday 21-11 and the next night Urbana won at Decatur 22-9.

BUT TWO DEFEATS.

Springfield has lost only two games this year. Athens was the opponent in both of them. One of the worst drubbings in local basketball history was received at Athens Tuesday night when the S. H. S was defeated 21-7. Coach Baird of the locals declares staleness to be the main cause of his team's poor showing. In an effort to get the quintet back to normal he did not allow the five regulars to attend practice yesterday.

The last game was the twenty-first game and the twentieth victory played by the Atheus varsity this season. Springfield was playing its sixth scrap of the season.

SAME LINEUPS.

In spite of the poor showing of the regulars against Athens, the regular local lineup will probably not be changed against Decatur, as Coach Baird thinks that the excellent work of the substitutes in the last quarter was due to the fact that they had no responsibility as the game was already lost.

If Springfield has a walk away from Decatur, Coach Baird may send in several substitutes in order to get a line on the best combination to use next semester when Ray Taompson, backguard, will be ineligible because of graduation. Eddie England, who is Thompson's understudy, has not yet played in a regular game.

CENTRAL JUNIOR WINS FAST GAME

Defeats Sullivan 19 to 14 in Overtime Battle.

Sullivan, Ill., Jan. 24—The Central Junior high five of Decatur won an over time game from the Junior high team here Wednesday night by a 19 to 14 score. After the Calbert machine had led all the way and started the final quarter with a 14 to 1 count in their favor the locals staged a great rally to tie the contest at 14 all before the gun sounded. In the five minute over time period Huff caged two field goals and a free toss to salt the game away for the Decatur quintet.

Huff's play was the feature of the contest. He was not started by Coach Calbert but after about three minutes of play he went in for Overland and his work was the main factor in the Central victory. Moran and Poland starred for Sullivan.

Patterson was forced out of the game with a sprained ankle.

THE SUMMARY.

Central—	FG	FT	TP
Reeves, F	2	1	5
Overland, F	0	0	0
Huff, F	5	1	11
Heisler, C	0	0	0
Yount, C	0	0	0
Tully, G	0	3	3
Patterson, G	0	0	0
Everett, G	0	0	0
Totals	7	5	19
Sullivan—	FG	FT	TP
Moran, F	3	0	6
Poland, F	2	1	5
Kirkendoll, C	1	0	2
Purvis, G	0	1	1
Denton, G	0	0	0
Blystone, G	0	0	0
Totals	6	2	14

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HOPPE RETAINS HIS CUE TITLE

Defeats Schaefer 1,500 to 1,196 At 18.2.

Chicago, Jan. 24—(AP)—Willie Hoppe, of New York, by defeating Young Jake Schaefer, of San Francisco, 1500 to 1196 in a challenge match Wednesday night retained his title as world's 18.2 balk line billiard champion. With but one exception Hoppe has held the championship since 1912.

The exception was in 1921 when Schaefer won it from Hoppe only to lose it again a year later.

Hoppe finished the three blocks of 500 points each night with an average of 27 42-54. His high run for the match was 182, Schaefer made 22 8-54 for an average and had 170 for high run.

MEDIOCRE BILLIARDS.

Until the latter part of the match Wednesday both men played mediocre billiards. Schaefer had six blank innings, one of one point, one of two and one of three.

Hoppe drew three blanks, three of one each, two of two and one of three.

Both men played a tight game and the low innings were due in part to bad leaves. However, not until toward the end of the game did either man show championship form.

HOREMANS CHALLENGES.

Hoppe was challenged by Edouard Horemans, Belgian cue star who finished fourth in the tournament at New York last year. The champion accepted and will play Horemans within sixty days.

In the near future Hoppe and Schaefer will leave on an exhibition tour of about two months at the conclusion of which Hoppe will meet the Belgian.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Schaefer—1 92 0 0 0 0 7 85 0 170 28 69 62x 0 1 2 16 1 0 70 50 0 1 11 2 1 31 1 23 1 2 1 20 10 0 0 0 2 0 0 45 39 3 21 0 48 50 3 16 27 24 1 76 30—Total, 1,196.

Hoppe—0 17 0 0 18 1 4 180 9 27 1 112 16 8 0 0 35 0 0 85 4 12 21 9 182 0 2 46 1 172 2 1 82x 3 0 1 0 2 0 2 75 20 12 7 1 3 1 64 189 55 1 0 25 2—Total, 1,500.

xUnfinished first night.

z—Unfinished last night.

Averages—Hoppe, 27 42-54; Schaefer, 22 8-54.

High runs—Hoppe, 182; Schaefer, 170.

HARKINS TRADES DAVE CALLAHAN

To Hamilton Club for "Old Man" Ted Kaylor.

BY FRED H. YOUNG.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 24—Patricous Harkins, generalissimo of the Bloomers, announced last night that he had closed a deal whereby Outfielder Dave Callahan is turned over to the Hamilton, Ont., Mint League club in exchange for Ted Kaylor, leadoff man on Buzz Wetzel's club last year and a player who has always been noted for his ability to smack the ball.

While it is true that the Bloomington club is not getting a youngster in the trade, and is parting with the services of an exceptionally good class B ball player, the fact remains that Callahan was never popular here, and further that the Seneca boy is no "spring-chicken" either.

Kaylor is not a stranger in this league, having played with the Danville club seven or eight years ago.

LONG-DISTANCE HITTER.

Old-time fans can still recall some of his lusty wallops, which sent Bloomington fans home sad. The Mint leaguer was always dangerous and Harkins figures that he should make the Bloomington club a much more valuable addition than Callahan.

Callahan got off on the "wrong foot" here, and while he has always given a good account of himself with the bat, he had a lot of trouble with ground balls, and on several occasions came in for some bitter panning at the hands of the bleacherites. On one occasion last year, the Seneca boy mixed with a bleacherite after he had been given a severe panning, and when Harkins took the club this winter, he decided then and there to trade him.

IS A LEADOFF MAN.

Kaylor comes to Harkins with a splendid reputation as a leadoff man and if he lives up to his advance notices, he will fill a long-felt need here, the Bloomers having really been without a leadoff man ever since Gus Kellerman was sold to Portsmouth in 1921.

If Kaylor can hit .300 as a leadoff man, where he was bound to come in for special attention, then Harkins apparently has turned a real deal for the club.

In both cases, it is said, that the players desired a change of pasture.

RANNY WAITS.

Ranny Young has not signed his 1924 contract, it was learned yesterday. The James Millikin university athlete figures he is worth more money than he received in 1923, but, as he was getting the limit a year ago, there is not much chance of him being given a boost, it is said in baseball circles.

EXPERTS PICK STAR OUTFIELD

Cobb, Speaker, Clarke and Ruth Are Four Favorites.

BY BILLY EVANS.

What players comprise the greatest outfield of all time?

In all probability if a vote were taken among the experts and players as to the greatest outfield a certain team ever boasted the Speaker, Lewis and Hooper trio of the old Boston Red Sox would get the call.

The combination of Lewis in left, Speaker in center and Hooper and in right was certainly a corker. It was a trio that could do everything well, yet, perhaps, nothing better than throw.

DEADLY AIM.

It was foolhardy for a base runner to take any chances on a ball hit into the Boston outfield, as far as the certainty. Lewis and Hooper getting an extra base in addition to were right-handed throwers and had deadly aim. Speaker, I regard, as the most accurate left-handed throwing outfielder I have ever seen in the majors.

Donie Bush summed up the throwing ability of that outfield when, in disgust after twice being thrown out at the plate, remarked:

STRIKES FROM OUTFIELD.

"That trio throws strikes from the outfield. A fellow is a sucker to take any chances with them."

Recently I read with interest the story dealing with an all-time all-star team selected by Hans Wagner, now writing a baseball story covering his career. Wagner selected for his outfield Fred Clarke in left field, Tris Speaker in center and Ty Cobb in right. His extra outfielder was Babe Ruth.

THE OUTFIELD.

Wagner's team as a whole was a corker, but to me the outfield stood out more than any of the other selections, unless it was the pitchers. It seemed as if Wagner had selected four players for the outfield that would be hard to improve upon.

The Wagner story started me to delve in my scrap books where I have filed away the All-America teams as selected by such baseball authorities as John McGraw, Hughey Jennings, Connie Mack, Frank Chance, Clarke Griffith, Fielder Jones and other celebrities.

CONSENSUS OF 30 EXPERTS.

Of 30 teams selected by leading experts, Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker were placed on all of them in the outfield. Fred Clarke and Babe Ruth were on a majority of them, while such players as Roush, Keeler and others too numerous to mention were considered.

However, the consensus of the experts were agreed that the strongest outfield combination would consist of Clarke, Speaker, Cobb and Ruth.

Some combination.

GIBSON CITY FIVE LOSES TO ONARGA

Gibson City, Ill., Jan. 24—The Onarga Nationals basket tossers defeated the Gibson City Yours Truly quintet here Wednesday night in a fast game, 30 to 14. The Nationals led at half time, 10 to 2. Uphoff was high point man of the game.

The Summary.

Gibson City—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Phillips, forward	1	1	3
Main, forward	3	0	6
McMurry, center	0	1	1
Willen, center	1	0	2
Hunt, guard	1	0	2
Fredericks, guard	0	0	0
Totals	6	2	14
Onarga Nationals—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Hicks, forward	1	0	2
Talbert, forward	1	0	2
Uphoff, center	7	1	15
Whiteside, guard	0	0	0
Ludwick, guard	0	1	1
Calks, guard	0	0	0
Totals	9	2	20

Referee—Plades (Gibson).

PREHN'S MEN WORKING HARD

Illini Mat Team to Meet Michigan Next.

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 24—The next wrestling meet on the Illinois card is with the University of Michigan at Illinois February 16. This will be the first meeting of these universities on the mat, Illinois-Michigan contests in other sports are traditional.

The Wolverines boast a new coach in Dick Barker, famed as a wrestler at Iowa State where he never lost a fall. They have engaged in one meet, which they won from the Michigan Aggies and they tackle Purdue, Ohio and Iowa before coming to Illinois.

A meet with Wisconsin tentatively scheduled for January 18 was called off by the Badgers because of a full slate. A long interval without a match results but examinations are on and the athletes welcome the breathing spell.

KENNY SURPRISES.

The meet with Purdue which Illinois won 16 to 4 uncovered several pleasant features. Captain Player and McMillen won their bouts by falls in handy fashion, although neither showed his best form. They are steadily improving. McMillen is in his third year of wrestling and has yet to be thrown by a conference rival. Player is one of the cleverest and fastest mat artists that Prehn has developed. Last season he won five bouts and lost but one.

The surprise of the Purdue meet was the showing of Kenny, Illinois sophomore, who gained a decision over Turner, a third year man at Purdue. The Boilermaker won every one of his conference bouts in 1923, and lost only in the all-western finals in an overtime period.

PYLE A COMER.

Barnes, welterweight, is in poor condition and Pyle, an Urbana boy, is likely to replace him in the Michigan match. Pyle is a sophomore and inexperienced but has been coming fast. Laase and Tossetti won decisions at Lafayette. Shatlke did not perform as well as expected but may profit by the experience.

"Wrestling aspirants should not feel discouraged," said Coach Prehn. "For Player and McMillen are the only men who may feel certain of their places. Changes in the other weights are not unlikely."

Prehn is disposed to feel somewhat optimistic over the season's outcome. He thinks that Illinois has a reasonable chance to finish near the top if the men stay eligible and the breaks are even.

JUDGE LANDIS IN MANY DECISIONS

Restores Number of Players to Good Standing.

BY IRVING VAUGHAN.

Chicago, Jan. 24—In a flock of decisions handed down Wednesday by Commissioner Landis, one Leo Taylor, property of the White Sox, was among those restored to good standing in organized baseball. Taylor, who is a young infielder, reported to the Sox last spring. He came from Butte, Mont., and after the training trip was shipped under option to the Greenville club of the Sally league.

In July he tossed up the job and went home, claiming poor health. Since then he has refrained from breaking any of the commissioner's rules, so there was nothing to prevent his being put on the active list.

GAINOR ALSO REINSTATED.

The commissioner also reinstated Del Gainor, former Tiger player, who left the St. Louis Cardinals last May. He gave up the game to go into business and recently requested that his name be returned to the list of eligibles.

Others given playing privileges were George Cutshaw, formerly of Detroit, and Godfrey Brogan of Washington, both of whom were on the voluntarily retired list, and D. J. Hickman, Jr., who in 1920 jumped to the "outlaws" when Brooklyn attempted to ship him to Toledo.

KNOXVILLE TANGLE UNSETTLED.

No request to straighten out the muddle over the exhibition games arranged by Brooklyn and the Yankees and the Giants and White Sox at Knoxville, Tenn., on April 7, has been received by the commissioner's office. It is not likely that his services will be necessary, as the clubs themselves will attempt to straighten out the mixup.

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Bush Liked To Argue

Usually Came Out Second Best With Umpire Dinneen

BY BILLY EVANS.

DONIE BUSH, who last year managed Washington, but will this year head the Indianapolis club of the American Association, is a great admirer of Umpire Bill Dinneen of the American League. Yet nothing pleases Bush more than to get an argument with Dinneen and come out on top.

"I never could hit him when he was pitching, despite the fact that the players said he was through when I broke in," remarks Bush. "I haven't been much more successful in winning arguments from him as an umpire."

However one day last summer Bush's repartee was so fast that Dinneen admits Donie won the argument and was on his way before he could get a chance to think up some wise crack in reply.

Walter Johnson was doing the pitching for Washington. Walter was having one of his good days. He was very fast, but was a trifle wilder than usual, giving the umpire back of the plate more than his ordinary share of work. The count on many of the batters was three and two and Johnson was often in the hole. However, he always managed to steady in the pinch and pitch himself out of trouble.

After one particularly wild inning in which Johnson had walked several men and had finally ended the inning by striking out the batter with the bases filled and the count three and two. Bush stopped at the plate on his way to third to do the coaching. He was a bit peeved, believing that on a couple of balls Bill had been rather severe on Walter.

"How does Johnson look today?" asked Bush.

"Great," replied Dinneen, "except that he is a trifle wild."

"Looks to me as if he is much faster than usual just like the Walter of a dozen years back," said Bush.

"What makes you think he is so good?" asked Dinneen.

"Because you are missing so many," replied Bush as he dashed for the coacher's box at third, a delighted smile playing over his face.

Even Dinneen grinned. Bush admits it's the only argument he ever won from him.

SPORT BRIEFS.

Chaminox, France.—Drawing were made for the 500 and 5,000 meter skating races of the Olympic games scheduled for Saturday.

Providence. — Jack Renault Canadian heavyweight knocked out Tom Roper, Roanoke in the second round.

Grinnell, Ia.— The resignation of A. H. Elward as football coach at Grinnell was accepted.

Eldorado, Ark.—Joe Lynch, bantam champion knocked out Parky Owens of Boston in the second round.

Ann Arbor — Possibility that the seating capacity of the new Yost field house will have to be increased before the fourth basketball game is played in the new building faces athletic officials of the University of Michigan. Sale of tickets of the Minnesota game Saturday has been heavy, it being impossible to provide for the crowds.

New York. — Mike Brady, twice runner-up for the national open title, has been engaged as professional for the new Winged Foot golf club at Mamaroneck, N. Y.

Chicago. — Selection of James D. Standish Jr., of Detroit to be a vice president of the Western Golf Association is viewed by members as further evidence of a closer alignment with the United States Golf Association. He is a member of the executive committee of the latter organization.

Chicago.—George Cutshaw, former infielder for the Detroit Americans and Godfrey Brogan of the Washington club who had voluntarily retired have been reinstated.

Chicago.—Leading track stars will compete in the seventh annual handicap games of the I. A. C. club Friday night with more than 200 entries.

WAPELLA HIGH IN DEFEAT AT DANVERS

Danvers, Ill., Jan. 24—The Danvers high school five defeated the Wapella high school quintet here Wednesday night in a fast basketball game, 24-11. The game was hard played and clean. Daniels and Berg were the bright lights in the Danvers lineup which Glenn showed best for the Wapella organization.

The Summary.

Danvers—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Daniels, forward	7	1	15
Berg, forward	1	0	2
Lamden, center	1	0	2
Hedrick, guard	0	1	1
Kraus, guard	2	0	4
Behrend, guard	0	0	0
Totals	11	2	24
Wapella—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Abel, forward	0	0	0
Stone, forward	1	2	4
Glenn, center	3	1	7
Greene, guard	1	0	2
Sheldon, guard	0	1	1
Scott, guard	0	0	0
Turner, guard	0	0	0
Totals	5	4	14

Referee—Ever (Y. M. C. A. college).

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EUREKA QUINTET UPSETS BRADLEY

Heavy Favorites Go Down By 28 to 24 Score.

BY HOWARD V. MILLARD.

Peoria, Ill, Jan 24—With Iatelski leading scorer of the team on the bench with a broken arm sustained in practice Tuesday and Coach Ralph McKenzie in bed with an attack of pleurisy, the Eureka College quintet outfought Bradley for a 28 to 24 victory here Tuesday night

The Peoria team had upset the Woodford county five 42 to 12 at Eureka a short time ago and the visitors were not given much of a chance by local cage followers

BRADLEY LEADS

Although the opening half was a battle all the way the Bradley men left the floor for the intermission with a 17 to 11 lead They maintained it throughout most of the second half but with only five minutes remaining Eureka took a three point lead on some great shooting by Cagle The remainder of the time saw the visitors stalling with Tweddale the giant center being a big asset in getting and keeping the ball over the heads of the short Bradley men A free throw by Whitler after the final gun gave Eureka a four point margin of victory

TOMLINSON SHINES

Cagle 1st and Bill Whitler were the outstanding stars for the Eureka five while the play of Carter Tomlinson and Captain Brewer stood out for the Tech five. It was Tomlinson's shooting which gave Bradley a first half lead but he was well covered in the second stanza and could not get away for his first half shots

Eureka was supported by a number of rooters while the Bradley gym was packed with the customary crowd of Tech followers

THE SUMMARY

Eureka:	FG	FT	FTM	P	TP
Cagle, f	6	3	1	2	15
Warren, f.	0	1	1	2	1
Tweddale, c.	0	1	0	1	1
Wolf, g.	2	0	0	1	4
Whitler, g.	3	1	0	0	7
Totals	11	6	2	6	28

Bradley:	FG	FT	FTM	P.	TP
Carter, f.	1	0	2	2	8
Koenning, f.	1	0	1	2	2
Tomlinson, f.-c.	3	3	0	1	8
Johnson, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Brewer, g.	2	-	0	2	6
Barrett, g.	0	0	1	0	0
Siminski, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	4	4	7	24

Referee—Millard (Ill Wesleyan).

Hockey In Big Ten

Chicago Jan 24—Hockey and skating are taking on increasing importance in the Western conference. Inter collegiate competition has been extending with athletic department recognition of hockey as a minor sport in several Big Ten schools Minnesota Michigan and Wisconsin are stressing winter sports. Their teams are well developed and backed with general student interest

MOULTRIE COUNTY TOURNAMENT OPENS

Sullivan, Ill, Jan. 24 — With capacity crowds assured for both evenings the second annual Moultrie County basketball tournament will open here this Thursday evening with Lovington and Arthur meeting at 7 30 o clock followed by the Windsor-Sullivan game

Principal T H Finley who is in charge of his last athletic event at the local school announced this morning that Windsor had engaged 125 reserved seats and the Dunscomb team will be assured of loyal support. Large delegations are expected from Arthur and Lovington while at least 200 Sullivan high students will occupy considerable space on the east side of the gym

Coach Johnson will be handicapped for the tournament through the ineligibility of Captain Francis Purvis

VOGLER WINS TWO BILLIARD MATCHES

Defeats Weston At St Nich Parlors

Vogler state champion of Indiana and representing Indianapolis in the Illinois Indiana Three Cushion billiard league defeated Weston of Decatur at the St Nicholas parlors in both the afternoon and evening matches Wednesday

Vogler, besides being Indiana's best player holds the league record for high runs having eleven to his credit,

Weston returned from a two day trip to Indianapolis and Terre Haute Wednesday to meet Vogler The results of the games of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday follow

WEDNESDAY—AT DECATUR.

(Afternoon)

Vogler (Ind)	50	5	95
Weston (Dec)	45	5	95

(Evening)

Vogler (Ind)	50	5	75
Weston (Dec.)	38	[illegible]	75

TUESDAY—AT TERRE HAUTE.

(Afternoon)

Martin (Terre H)	50	5	60
Weston (Dec)	29	4	60

(Evening)

Fineran (Terre H)	50	4	51
Weston (Dec)	24		51

MONDAY—AT INDIANAPOLIS.

(Afternoon)

Weston (Dec)	50	4	89
Cooler (Ind)	37	[illegible]	51

(Evening)

Weston (Dec)	48	4	89
Vogler (Ind)	50	[illegible]	88

ST. PAUL AUTOISTS SAVE $30,000

St Paul Jan 24—Automobile owners of this city will save approximately $30 000 a year as a result of reduced rates on personal and property automobile insurance according to local insurance men Automobile organizations are agitating in favor of legislation licensing all motor vehicle drivers and requiring compulsory insurance

Dawson Is Retained

Omaha Neb Jan 24—The board of regents of the University of Nebraska voted 4 to 1 to retain Fred T Dawson as director of athletics and head football coach Dawson will be given a new contract Sept 1

It's Dr Olsen Now.

Columbus O Jan 24—Dr Harold G Olsen basketball coach has been appointed assistant professor of physical education at Ohio State

THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley

PACIFIC COAST TO OPERATE MILLS

Seattle Jan 24—Prospects are good for full operation of saw mills in the Pacific Northwest in February as it is only in the higher reaches of the Cascade mountains that snow has prevented logging operations. In the lower camps work is getting under full headway now and as a result unemployment has become negligible Retail business in consequence is beginning to improve Official figures just compiled show Seattle's foreign and domestic water borne traffic in 1923 totaled 6 431 180 tons an increase of about 1 000 000 tons over 1922 The increase in money value of this commerce is estimated at $148 772 769

STRAWBERRIES ARE READY ON COAST

San Francisco Jan. 24—The first strawberries from the Imperial Valley have reached this city and were priced at 30 cents a basket wholesale

The Nut Cracker by Joe Williams

WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE STYMIE PROBLEM.

MUGGSY McGRAW—I should get alarmed about the stymie after having guys like Bugs Raymond and Casey Stengel around the joint for years

GOVERNOR PINCHOT—It's a law and should be enforced Any man who carries a half filled stymie on his hip is guilty of a crime against the government

BILL BRYAN—I don't think they ought to monkey with it; there's too much monkey business in the world now.

BULL MONTANA—If it's another of those derned beauty creams, take it away Nothing can help this mug of mine

BABE RUTH—All I've got to say is that if it comes over the plate and 's in the groove, sock it

TEX RICKARD—I never heard of this stymie guy, but if he's game and can hit I'll match him with Firpo.

JOE BECKETT—The stymie's all right with me I'll fall for anything

HENRY FORD—How far can you make the blamed thing go on a gallon of gas that's what I want to know?

PEGGY JOYCE—Not for a sweet young thing like me I've seen entirely too much of these foreigners.

SAM GOMPERS—What the stymie needs is an eight-hour working day improved factory conditions and an increased salary scale

MAGNUS JOHNSON—Shucks! It oughtn't to be hard to raise 'em, if you keep the army worm and the boll weevil out

GENERAL OBREGON—If Coolidge will rush me 3,000 000 hand-picked house-broken stymies I'll end this here revolt in three days

INSANITY PROBLEM WORRIES IRELAND

Dublin—(AP)—The problem of the insane in Ireland is demanding attention In 1851 with a population of 6 552 385 there were 9 980 persons certified as insane In 1921 with a population of 4 800 000 there were 28 437 lunatics The proportion of insane to the total population has increased in 70 years from 1 in 657 to 1 in 1 It is believed however that the commission is less serious than it looks and some part of the increase though not all of it is due to more stringent modern methods of estimating insanity for statistical purposes

FEAR SMALL PAY WILL RUIN POLICE

Berlin—(AP)—Bemoaning the fate of the state security police who it contends is underpaid, the Local Anzeiger says if this policy is continued the German guardians of the law soon will find themselves accepting 'graft' whenever it is offered to them.

The privates receive about 25 cents a day with an allowance of bread Two cents additional per day are given for each child in a policeman's family.

BOWLING

C D A LEAGUE

KANT BEAT EM

Player—	1st	2nd	3d	Tot	Ave
Hiso	151	99	89	288	96
Scholz	131	116	105	412	137
Gleesmen	66	[illegible]	75	231	77
L O Heren	140	98	1[illegible]	340	113
Snyder	130	95	113	341	114
Total	5[illegible]	1[illegible]	70[illegible]	1612	

OUT TO WIN

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Allen	43			153	61
Holland	145	154	1[illegible]	[illegible]	14[illegible]
Whiteside	105	91	91	2[illegible]7	89
Heinz	1[illegible]2	115	116	333	111
Total	378	44	36[illegible]	1185	

High individual score—Miss Scholz 1[illegible]

high individual average Miss Scholz 137

WOODPECKERS

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Doyle	150	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	4[illegible]	1[illegible]
R Reid	116	81	118	[illegible]	12[illegible]
G O Neil	84	68	81	2[illegible]	70
Hughes	92	80	77	2[illegible]	80
Noah	113	138	112	363	1[illegible]
Total	581	[illegible]12	5[illegible]	1609	

STAY WITH EM

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Shoes	80	[illegible]	83	2[illegible]	84
Freeman	124	90	99	313	104
M Reed	[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	[illegible]	94
Powers	10[illegible]	92	1[illegible]	298	90
Lind	89	101	90	271	90
Total	430	4[illegible]	498	141[illegible]	

High individual score—Mrs Doyle 165

high individual average Mrs Doyle 155

BRUMS

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Brumley	66	44	52	16[illegible]	54
Birks	9[illegible]	1[illegible]	111	33[illegible]	111
Brooks	105	78	67	[illegible]10	70
N Sneller	68	69	84	221	74
H Sneller	70	62	95	230	77
Total	404	330	41[illegible]	11[illegible]	

GRIBS

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Gribbin	[illegible]1	101	124	[illegible]06	1[illegible]
Woods	[illegible]	81	11[illegible]	2[illegible]3	91
Scholz	9[illegible]	102	9[illegible]	298	99
Reynolds	56	[illegible]	[illegible]	161	54
Brown	[illegible]9	9[illegible]	90	2[illegible]6	89
Total	382	43[illegible]	4[illegible]	12[illegible]4	

High individual score—Miss Birks 120

high individual average Miss Birks 11[illegible].

KANSAS CITY SEES RETAIL TRADE GAIN

Kansas City, Jan 24—Below zero weather combined with price reduction sales has had a stimulating effect on retail trade in this territory especially in wearing apparel although nearly all lines have shared in the improvement The situation has been reflected to the manufacturer and jobber as retailers are buying in fair volume to replenish stocks The volume of wholesale business however is not expected to equal the January sales of last year

Sure Was Effective

Vanity Fair— I suppose Henry said the old gentleman to his new son in law That you are aware the check for $10 000 I put among your wedding presents was merely for effect

Oh yes sir responded the cheerful Henry And the effect was excellent The bank cashed it this morning without a word

ILLINOIS CROPS HOLD 3RD PLACE

Farm Products in U. S. Show Big Increase.

Washington, Jan 24—(AP)—More than one-sixth of the entire land area of the country was used in growing farm crops last year The Department of Agriculture calculates the total acreage of all crops at 372 829-000 acres or 582 608 square miles Farm crops produced not merely those sold had a hypothetical total value of $8 470 976 000 in 1923 or almost a billion dollars more than in 1922

Texas continues to hold first place in acreage and value of all crops Her farms aggregated 27 923 000 acres and the crop value in 1923 was $1 061 775-000 Iowa's crops were second in value with $475 920 000 on an acreage of 21 724 000. Illinois third with $451 509 000 and an acreage of 20 915 000 California fourth with $447 993 000 and an acreage of 6 927-000 North Carolina fifth with $415-737 000 and an acreage of 6 289 000 Ohio sixth with $326 013 000 and an acreage of 11 766 000 and Missouri seventh with $321 097 000 and an acreage of 15 415 000

FRUIT IN SOUTH HURT BY FROST

Atlanta Jan 24—Southeastern truck and fruit has been seriously damaged by the second freeze in a fortnight Crops replanted ten days ago have been killed by the wave which produced ice as far south as Florida

KEEP COKE OVENS DOWN TO NEEDS

Connellsville Pa, Jan 24—Connellsville operators have been able to keep coke oven production down to consumption needs and there is little free coke available in the general trade This week 207 additional ovens have been lighted

COMMODITY NEWS.

DRY GOODS

St Paul Jan 24—Wholesalers in the Twin Cities report a good volume of house and mail order dry goods trade Shipping of spring orders of dry goods and men's clothing has begun and sales of winter apparel has been stimulated by cold weather.

Pittsburgh Jan 24—Business in this district shows improvement over last week as a result of seasonable weather and clearance sales Department store business is better than at any time since the holidays

LIVESTOCK

San Francisco Jan 24—The continued long drought in the early lambing sections of the state threatens to reduce materially the size of the early spring lamb crop and delay its arrival at market from five weeks to two months

TOBACCO

Richmond Va Jan 24—All but a few million pounds of redried tobacco of the 1922 crop has been sold to Liggett and Myers R J. Reynolds and the export tobacco companies officers of the Tobacco Growers Co operative association stated today The remainder will be sold shortly

FLOUR

Kansas City Jan 24—The mixed car trade in hard wheat flour has improved this week and some millers are experiencing a better demand from jobbers and small bakers Mills are operating at a higher rate than for some time.

GRAIN

Seattle Jan 24—Wheat growers of the Inland Empire apparently are attempting to secure higher prices for their wheat by holding it Reports show receipts for this season to January 19 of only 33 057 car loads at Seattle Tacoma Portland and Astoria

GAS

Shreveport Jan 24—A total of 82 904-202 000 cubic feet of gas was produced by 244 gas wells in Ouachita, Union and Morehouse parishes of Louisiana in 1923 according to state officials An average of 49 000 gallons of gasoline was made from this gas daily

AUTOMOBILES

Cleveland O Jan 24—Through the purchase of the R hay Company the Baker R & L Company is said to have become the largest independent maker of automobile bodies in the country The Cleveland plants will employ 1 200 to 1 500 men and will have a capacity of 25 000 closed bodies a year The company has orders for $3 000 000 worth

LUMBER

New Orleans Jan 24—An increase of 18 2 per cent in new orders last week was reported by the Southern Pine Association mills as compared with the previous week Shipments increased 14 5 per cent and production 7 4 per cent There were 109 760 459 feet ordered 85 374 087 feet shipped and 74,765 459 feet produced Orders on hand totaled 350 208 153 feet

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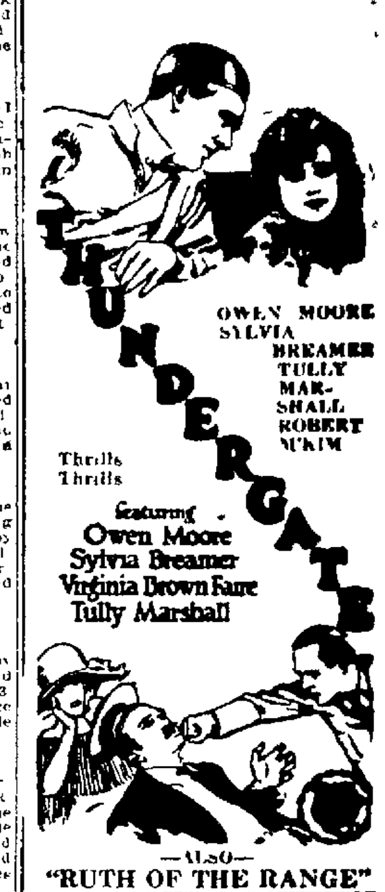

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Stock Prices Move Upward

Scattered Losses Have No Effect on General List

Merchandising Issues Show Most Strength—Many Extend Gains Four Points.

New York, Jan 24—Stock prices moved upward during the morning speculative offerings of the chemical and fertilizer shares and a four point drop in Consolidated Cigar preferred having no effect on the general list. Steel, automotive and merchandising issues gave the best demonstrations of group strength United Fruit extended its gain to 4 points and Chandler, and National Cloak and Suit sold two or more points above yesterday's finish.

Record high prices were established by Maracaibo Oil at 34⅞ and Brooklyn Manhattan Transit preferred at 54¾ U. S Steel common again crossed 101.

Call money opened at 4 percent

Buoyancy of high priced industrial specialties featured early dealings Corn Products moving up three points to 177¾ and gains of 1 to 3 points being recorded by General Electric, United Fruit American Can, Kelly Springfield, Stewart Warner, U S Rubber first preferred Consolidated Gas and American Sugar Refining were heavy Foreign exchange opened irregular.

Stock prices were churned about at the opening of today's stock market but the main tendency continued upward South Porto Rican Sugar advanced 2½ on speculative expectation of an early resumption of dividends and American Hide and Leather preferred moved up 1

Corn Products established another new record high at 176.

The close was eas

LAST SALES

Allied Chemical & Dye	70
American Can	10
American Car anssouin&CF	[illegible]
American Car & Foundry	1⁰7
American International Corp	23¾
American Locomotive	73⅝
American Smelting & Refin	59⅝
American Sugar	[illegible]
American T & T	1 8½
American Tobacco	1 0⅞
American Woolen	73⅝
Anaconda Copper	38⅝
Atchison	98¼
Atl Gulf & W Indies	1
Baldwin Locomotive	1 4⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	67⅝
Bethlehem Steel	5 ⅝
California Petroleum	26⅞
Canadian Pacific	147 b
Central Leather	17
Cerro de Pasco Copper	47¾
Chandler Motors	62⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	73
Chicago & Northwestern	5⅝
Chicago Mil & St Paul pfd	28
Chicago R I & Pac	24⅞
Chile Copper	[illegible]
Chino Copper	1
Consolidated Gas	65
Cosden Oil	30⅞
Corn Products	178
Crucible Steel	60⅞
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd	1 ¾
Erie	[illegible]
Famous Players Lasky	66⅞
General Asphalt	41⅞
General Electric	213
General Motors	15
Great Northern pfd	[illegible]
Gulf States Steel	[illegible]
Illinois Central	10 ⅞
Inspiration Copper	26
International Harvester	84
Int Mer Marine pfd	39⅞
International Paper	39
Invincible Oil	1⅞
Kelly Springfield Tire	3
Kennecott Copper	36⅞
Lima Locomotive	66⅞
Louisville & Nashville	86
Mack Truck	39
Marland Oil	[illegible]
Maxwell Motors A	[illegible]
Middle States Oil	6⅞
Missouri Kansas & Texas (new)	12⅞
Missouri Pacific pfd	30⅞
New York Central	102
N Y N H and Hartford	5⅞
Norfolk & Western	104½
Northern Pacific	54⅞
Pacific Oil	52
Pan American Pet B	49¾
Pennsylvania	44⅞
Pierce Arrow	9⅞
Producers & Refiners	41⅞
Pure Oil	21
Reading	5
Republic Iron & Steel	5⅞
Sears Roebuck	82⅞
Sinclair Oil	23¾
Southern Pacific	87
Southern Railway	41⅞
Standard Oil of N J	41⅞
Studebaker Corporation	10⅞
Texas Company	43⅝
Texas & Pacific	21
Tobacco Products A	89
Transcontinental Oil	5⅞
Union Pacific	130⅝
United Retail Stores	37⅞ b
U S Ind Alcohol	75¾
United States Rubber	40⅞
United States Steel	101⅞
Utah Copper	65
Westinghouse Electric	61
Willys Overland	12⅞

LIBERTY BONDS.

New York Jan 24—Liberty bonds closed 3½ s $99 10
First 4s $99 10 bid
Second 4s $99 7 bid
First 4¼ s $99 14
Second 4¼ s $99 1
Third 4¼ s $99 31
Fourth 4¼ s $99 10
New 4¼ s $100 1

MONEY MARKET

New York Jan 24—Call money steady high low ruling rate closing bid last loan 4 offered 4, call loans against acceptances 3¾, time loans easy mixed collateral 60-90 days 4-6 months 4½@4¾, prime commercial paper, 4¾@5

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

New York Jan 24—Foreign exchange easy Great Britain demand $4 2⅞ cables $4 2⅞ France demand $4 40½ Italy demand $4 30 Belgium demand $4 06½, Germany demand $ 000000000 1 Holland demand $37 03 Norway $13 60 Sweden $3 60 Denmark $16 21 Switzerland $17 24½ Spain $12 68 Greece $1 91 Poland $ 000011 Czecho Slovakia $2 90 Argentine $3 6 Brazil $10 65 Tokio 41⅞, Montreal 97 7 16

NEW YORK SILVER

New York Jan 24—Bar silver 64 c Mexican dollars, 49⅞c

S. DAKOTA BANKER ON SHIPPING BOARD

Washington, Jan. 24—W H Hill banker and farmer of Mitchell S D has been selected by President Coolidge as the representative of the interior states on the shipping board.

New York Cotton.

New York, Jan. 24—COTTON—Futures opened steady, January 33 75, March 33 50, May 33 40, July 32 90, October

COTTON—Quiet, middling 33 60 closed barely steady January, March 33 58@33 60 May 33 75 to 33 80 July 33 00, October, 29 05@29 08.

CORN AT NEW HIGH POINT

All Grains Advance One Cent—Hogs and Poultry Steady.

Corn stepped up to a new high point for many weeks Thursday when station buyers here made their offers sixty seven cents a bushel for No 4 white

All grains were advanced one cent a bushel on the generally firm market which prevailed throughout the session

Hogs were fairly steady and no changes in price were made by the local packers

Poultry and dairy products also held steady and unchanged

Grain

No 2 hard wheat	.91
Oats	.42
Corn No 4 white shelled	.67
Corn No 4 yellow shelled	.66
Ear corn	.63

Live Stock

Choice young hogs 200@250	$ 6 25@6 50
Choice young hogs 160@200	6 00@ 6 25
Heavy sows	5.00@ 5 25
Choice steers 760-800 lbs	6 50@ 7 00
Medium steers 700@800 lbs	5 00@ 6 00
Choice heifers, 700 to 895 lbs	6 00@ 6 50
Good heifers 700 800 lbs	5 00@ 5 50
Choice cows 800-1000 lbs	3 00@ 3 50
Medium cows, 900-1000 lbs	2 50@ 2 75
Cutters	2 00@ 2 00
Bulls	3 00@ 4 00
Spring lambs	9 00@ 10 00
Veal calves	6 00@ 8 00
Canners	1 00@ 2 00

Butter and Eggs.

Eggs loss off	.37
Shipping butter	.35
Butter fat f o b Decatur	.53

Poultry.

Hens over 4 lbs	.23
Hens under 4½ lbs	.19
Smooth Springs over 4½ lbs	.18
Smooth Springs under 4½ lbs	.16
Leghorn hens	.18
Leghorn springs	.16
Stags	.11
Old roosters	.09
Capons 10 lbs and over	.29
Capons 7 to 10 lbs	.27
Light capons and slips over 4 lbs	.23
Geese, over 8 lbs	.13
Geese light	.08
Ducks	.14
Light ducks	.11
Live pigeons doz	.75

Hides.

Green	.05
Cured beef No 1	.06
Calf skin 8 to 15 lbs	.06
Horse hides	$ 3 00

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago Jan 24—BUTTER—Higher creamery extras 50 c standards 49½c extra firsts 48@50c firsts 47½@48½c seconds 45@46½c

EGGS—Lower receipts 7 456 cases firsts 38@39 c ordinary firsts 35@36 refrigerator extras 32@33 c firsts 31@32

POULTRY—Alive unchanged

POTATOES—Trading very slow dull receipts 10 cars total U S shipments 840 Wisconsin sacked round whites $1 35@1 50 Minnesota sacked round whites $1 25@1 35

New York Produce.

New York Jan 24—BUTTER—Strong receipts 1 934 creamery higher than extras 51½@ 3c creamery extras 52 score 52c firsts 48 to 51 score 48@51 c

EGGS—Steady, receipts 10 826

CHEESE—Steady, receipts 14 878

LIVE POULTRY—Steady chickens 23@30c broilers 34@40c, fowls, 20@29c turkeys 28@32c

DRESSED POULTRY—Steady turkeys, 25@37c

New York Sugar.

New York Jan 24—Raw sugar equivalent to 6 65 duty paid Refined unchanged

St. Louis Hay.

St Louis Jan 24—HAY—Receipts 32 cars including 11 timothy 6 clover mixed 8 clover, 3 alfalfa and 9 prairie Offerings light and demand rather tame general market having a quiet aspect Sales Timothy—2 cars No 2 at $20 2 cars do at $21, 3 cars do at $22 1 car standard at $23 1 car do at $24 1 car No 1 in $25 Clover mixed—1 car No 2 at $20 Clover—1 car No 1 at $20 Alfalfa—1 car No 2 at $21 1 car standard at $23 50 Prairie—3 cars No 1 at $2)

IRON AND STEEL

Cleveland Ohio Jan 24—Iron Trade Review today says

"Accumulating tonnage on mill books in the face of increased production marks the breadth and sustained vigor of the steel market Orders taken by the Steel Corporation so far this month have exceeded shipments though it has pushed up its operations to 88 per cent of ingot capacity Its western subsidiary this week has gone up to 90 per cent Independent production has risen to 70 per cent on the average For the general industry this represents a gain of 5 to ten per cent within 30 days

"Plate business at Chicago is fully 100 per cent greater than a month ago and with eastern mills 50 per cent higher

Steelmakers sum up the pending cars at not less than 40 000 including 10 000 for the Pennsylvania 10 000 for the New York Central to which 8 000 more have just been added 8 000 for the Louisville & Nashville and 2 200 for the Santa Fe New orders include 1 000 for the Reading and 775 for the Western Fruit Express Locomotive business looks better this week In addition to 37 placed by the Santa Fe the New York Central is taking figures on 100.

"Structural steel awards have been running at the highest rate in a year and sufficient new work is appearing from week to week to sustain this record Reported lettings this week total 52 500 tons

Metal Markets.

New York Jan 24—COPPER—firm, electrolytic spot and nearby 12¾, futures, 12⅝@⅞

TIN—Weak, spot and nearby, 49 00, futures, 48 50@48 75

IRON—Steady, unchanged

LEAD—Steady, spot 8 00@8 37

ZINC—Quiet, East St Louis spot and nearby, 6 60

ANTIMONY—Spot, 10 50.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Lamson Bros. & Co)

Chicago, Jan 24—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yes
WHEAT—					
May	109⅜@109¼	109¼	108¾	109⅛	108⅞
July	107⅜@107⅜	107⅝	107½	107⅝	107⅞
Sept	106½@106¼	106¾	106¼	106⅝	106⅜
CORN—					
May	80 @ 80⅛	80¾	79⅞	80⅞	79 ⅞
July	80 ⅝@	81⅛	80	81⅛	80¼
Sept	81⅜@	81⅞	80 ⅞	81⅞	81
OATS—					
May	47⅞@ 47⅞	48	47⅞	48⅞	47⅞
July	45½@	46⅞	45⅞	46 ⅞	45⅞
Sept	43 ⅞@	44⅞	43⅞	44⅞	43⅞
RYE—					
May	73⅞@	74	73⅞	74¼	73⅞
July	@			75	74⅞
LARD—					
Jan	1185@	1187	1180	1180	1190
May	1160@	1165	1160	1165	1162
RIBS—					
Jan	@				995
May	@			995	1000

WHEAT ENJOYS FIRM CLOSE

Fear Cold Wave Following Rain Will Hurt Crop.

Chicago Jan 24—Government moves toward helping agricultural interests in the northwest led to something of an upturn in all grain values today at the start A prevalent opinion was that the attitude of the federal authorities seemed likely to avert more or less liquidation by farmers

Corn trading continued to lead in activity with unfavorable weather a bullish factor and with other markets outbidding Chicago

After opening ⅛@⅜c higher, May 80@80⅛c, the market held firmly at yesterday's latest figures

As a result of commission house buying all deliveries of corn and oats went to a new high record for the season Corn closed strong ⅞@⅝c net higher May 80⅝@¾ to ⅞

WHEAT RESPONDS

Wheat trade responded to an upturn at Liverpool and scantiness of domestic receipts The opening here which ranged from ⅛@⅜c higher May $1 09⅛@½ and July $1 07⅜@¾ was followed by a slight sag and then a little rally

Fears were expressed that crop damage might result from a cold wave succeeding rains Another bullish influence was strength of corn and oats Wheat closed firm ⅛@⅝c net higher May $1 09⅜@½ and July $1 07⅝@¾

Oats started at a shade lower to a shade higher May 47⅞@⅞ and later held near to the initial range

Provisions were steady

CHICAGO CARS

Chicago Jan 24—	Rcts	Con	Last	Yr ago
Wheat	6	8	11	3
Corn	180	91	112	172
Oats	67	42	52	66
Rye	4			
Barley	1			

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago Jan 24—WHEAT—3 red $1 11 2 hard $1 10@1 3 3 hard $1 06@1 08

CORN—2 mixed 79@79½c 4 mixed 77c 5 mixed 76@76½c 2 yellow, 80@80½c 3 yellow 79¼@79½c 4 yellow 77@78c 5 yellow 76@76½c 6 yellow 74@74½c 3 white 80@80½c 4 white 78@78½c 5 white 76@77½c 6 white 72½@74c

OATS—2 white 47⅞@48⅝c 3 white 47@48½c 4 white, 47c

RYE—2 7 c

BARLEY—61@70c

TIMOTHY—$6 00@8 00

CLOVER—$18 00@24

LARD—$12 12

RIBS—$9 62

BELLIES—$9 62

Kansas City Cash.

Kansas City Jan 24—WHEAT—2 hard $1 00@1 21, 2 red $1 12@1 13 May, $1 01⅞ July $1 02 bid

CORN—2 yellow 76@76½c 2 mixed 76c May 76⅞c asked July 76½c bid Sept ember 77½c split bid

OATS—2 white 49½@50c 3 white 45½c 2 mixed no trade

Peoria Cash Grain.

Peoria Ill Jan 24—CORN—Receipts 3 cars market unchanged 2 mixed 79 c 3 mixed 78½c 3 yellow 79c 4 grades 75½c 5 grades 74c 6 grades 73c

OATS—Ten cars, market unchanged 2 white, 48c.

JOURNAL OF COMMERCE

Chicago Jan 24—Journal of Commerce says Jim Riordan says the advance in corn has just started H J Blum an other local trader now in Florida and a large eastern trader also in south were credited with buying yesterday

St. Louis Grain.

St Louis Jan 24—CASH WHEAT—2 red 1 11@1 15½ 3 red 1 12@1 13

CORN—3 white 82½@83½, 3 yellow 82½.

OATS—2 white 49½, 3 white 49

CLOSE WHEAT—May 1 10⅞ July 1 07⅞

CORN—May 81⅞ July 81⅞

OATS—May 51¼

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis Jan 24—WHEAT—Receipts 124 cars, cash 1 northern $1 13⅞@1 17⅞, 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy $1 21⅞@1 27⅞ good to choice $1 17⅞@1 20⅞, ordinary to good $1,14⅞@1 17⅞ May $1 13⅞ July $1 11⅞ December $1 12⅞

CORN—3 yellow, 72½@73½c

OATS—3 white 44⅞@44⅞c

FLOUR—Unchanged

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo Jan 24—CLOVER SEED CASH PRIME—Old $14 00 bid new and January $13 20 February $13 2 March $13 40

TIMOTHY SEED CASH—$3 05 asked January $3 95, March $4 00

PUBLIC SALE DATES

Jan 25—David Cooper northeast of Argenta
Jan 29—Will Reiter F 1 Maroa.
Jan 28—Roy and Byron S Ater Long Creek
Jan 29—T F Powell, Lake City.
Jan 30—Emerson Sanders, Moweaqua.
Jan 30—A E Butt, R 7 Decatur.
Feb 2—Elliott Bros Illiopolis
Feb 5—Simpson Holcomb Maroa.
Feb 5—W A Hill Oreana
Feb 21—The Baird Anchor Farm, Bethany, Ill
Jan 30—Lawrence Allen and Delmar Dawler 1½ miles east Hindsboro
Feb. 6—A T Moss 4½ miles southwest Hindsboro.
Feb 7—Clark Eversole 2 miles north Hindsboro
Feb 12—Arthur Davis 3½ miles southeast Hindsboro.

CHICAGO HOG TRADE SLOW

Indianapolis Hogs and Cattle Lower; Sheep Are Steady.

Chicago Jan 24—HOGS—Receipts, 62,000, slow, mostly steady, good and choice 250 to 300 pound butchers $7 25@8 30 top, $7 35, bulk 160 to 220 pound $7 00@7 20, packing sows $6 55@6 70 slaughter pigs dull 25c lower bulk strong weight, $5 50@6 00, big packers not buying, heavy hogs, $7 15@7 35, medium, $7 10@7 30 light $6 75@7 20, light lights $5 75@7 10, packing sows smooth, $6 65@6 80, right $6 40@6 65 slaughter pigs, $4 50@6 00

CATTLE—9,000, most classes slow at week's extreme decline, killers neglecting lower grades, most fed steers, $7 50@9 50, few here eligible to exceed $10 00, some handy weight to shippers $10 25, some short fed steers $8 25 and below, better finished at $9 40, fat cows, $6 25 bulk $4 25@5 50 beef heifers, $5 00@6 50 canners and cutters $2 50@3 25, few weighty bolognas $5 00 or better bulk $4 65@4 90 vealers higher packers paying up to $12 00 and above for good light calves outsiders hard picking up to $13 50 shipping demand for choice handy vealers broad

SHEEP—Receipts 17 000 best fat lambs fairly active to small killers and outsiders fully steady sheep and feeding lambs steady bulk fat wooled lambs early mostly on shipping account $12 65@13 00 choice fat ewes $3 25 feeding lambs $12 50@13 75

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

Indianapolis Jan 24—HOGS—Receipts 10 000 lower, heavies $7 4 lights $7 40 @7 4, pigs $5 00@6 00

CATTLE—Receipts 900 lower steers $6 00@9 25 cows, $4 00@6 25 heifers $5 00@9 00, calves steady, veals $9 00@13 00

SHEEP—Receipts 700 steady, sheep $3 50@7 00, lambs $8 00@13 00

Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland Jan 24—(Bower & Bower report)—HOGS—Receipts 4 500 Yorkers medium and mixed hogs $7 75 pigs $6 75

CATTLE—Receipts 300 market slow

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 1 000

CALVES—Receipts 300

East St. Louis Live Stock.

East St Louis Jan 24—HOGS—Receipts 16 000 about steady top $7 35 bulk butchers $7 25@7 35 good 110 to 150 pound pigs $5 75@6 50 packer sows $6 35

CATTLE—Receipts 1 600 slow bidding lower on beef steers beef cows and canners 10@15c lower few cows $3 75@5 75 bolognas steady $1 25@5 00 good and choice light vealers 25c higher at $13 00

SHEEP—Receipts 1 000 large part run still due about steady good to choice western lambs $13 40 medium quality $12 50@12 75 choice fresh clipped lambs $11 50 no early sales sheep

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City Jan 24—CATTLE—Receipts 4 000 few desirable handy steers around steady short feds and plain quality weak to steady lower better grades steady stockers and feeders slow, bulk $6 00@7 00

HOGS—Receipts 12 000 dull few cars sales lighter weight to shippers around steady packers and shippers bidding $7 00 or 5@10c lower on best butchers

SHEEP—Receipts 3 000 lambs slow steady odd lots sheep steady.

Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria Ill Jan 24—HOGS—Receipts 3 500 market 5 to 10c lower top $7 1 lights $6 90@7 10 mediums and heavies $7 00@7 1 packers $6 00@6 50

CATTLE—Receipts moderate market steady, calf top $12 00

REDUCE ACREAGE WHEAT MEN TOLD

Only Remedy, Banker Tells Farmers At Urbana.

Urbana, Jan, 24—(AP)—Reduced production is the only remedy by which wheat farmers may improve their present condition, George E Roberts vice president of the National City bank of New York, said tonight in an address on "The Fallacy of Price-Fixing" before the annual Farmers' Week of the University of Illinois

Mr Roberts explained the economic laws which, according to his theory, are responsible for the present depression in the wheat growing industry He blamed overproduction on the enormous supplies of wheat produced to feed the world during the war, when the Russian crop was tied up by blockade Since the end of the war he said, this Russian crop, with the crop from the remainder of Europe and the crop from new wheat lands penetrated by Canadian railroads has more than filled the world demand for wheat, but our American production has continued to exceed the demand in this country

DEMAND NECESSARY

"Even though the government, or some other organization might set a price for wheat under these conditions," he continued, "it would be impossible to fix consumption, and no power on earth could force the world to consume the crop at the price set, if there was not a sufficient demand for wheat"

"A state of prosperity" he said "is a state of balanced industry with all the various branches of industry in right relations to each other A change in any one factor of industry necessitates a readjustment in all of the myriad ramifications of that industry to balance conditions.

DEEDS RECORDED

H N Thringe to W. C. Haskell, lot 9 block 5, Oakdale $1

C D Price to Roy C Parrish lots 233 and 406 Lakeside club additions $1.

E L Carter to Roy C Parrish lot 240 Lakeside club addition $1

J T Paschal to Mirtle A Heath lot 53 Elm Ridge, $350.

SHIPPERS MEET AT STONINGTON

Stonington, Jan 24—The Live Stock Shippers association of Stonington held a "get together" meeting at the Stonington Community high school Wednesday evening Jan 23

Charles Gebhart, president of the association gave an interesting talk on cooperative society

Jack Fair had his radio installed at the high school and gave an interesting talk on radio

Clair E Hay, County Farm adviser gave an interesting talk on cooperative shipping

F H Kelly of the Producers Shipping association of East St Louis gave a talk on Cooperative shipping

Charles Buffington at a previous meeting was elected to take charge of the shipping at Stonington

The menu served was sandwiches, pickles, and coffee

Music was furnished by an orchestra composed of Mrs Frank Wottokamp Dewey Lawler and Leo Maromet all of this place About 150 men were present

MANSFIELD BAND GIVES PROGRAM

Mansfield Jan 24—The band entertainment at the town hall Tuesday evening was a decided success so far as the entertainment of music was concerned but the crowd was small owing to the condition of the roads which kept many of the country people from attending and also a few members of the band that live at a distance did not get to take part The band has made wonderful progress since last summer The members including several young boys deserve much credit for their faithfulness in sticking with the organization Rehearsals are held once a week under the leadership of Wyman Smith, a local business man

Miss Nannie Myers who has a position with the Alexander Lumber Co, and has been working in the Champaign office spent the first of the week at home, and will leave Thursday for Galesburg as the Champaign office has been moved to Galesburg Miss Myers will resume work in the latter office

P A Powers and Roscoe House have installed radios in their homes Mansfield now has six radios in town and several in the country near

A modern dance will be given in the town hall Thursday night

Elbert Noecker of Decatur, was in Mansfield Monday and Tuesday in the interest of The Decatur Review Publishing Co

Ralph Ruckman who is in poor health is staying in the home of his grandmother Mrs Martha Ruckman

Mrs Vonlinger and family who had lost their household effects and their clothing in the Watkins property fire last week have rented the small cottage of Charles Slater in the east part of town Liberal donations of clothing fruit and money have been given them by local people and they are now settled and housekeeping The donations have been appreciated very much by the family

The Methodist church will start a series of meetings soon

Mrs Wayne Tilford and Mrs Glen Hill entertained at 500 at the home of Mrs Tilford Monday evening Five tables were in play Refreshments were served

Mrs M L Miller of El Paso spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her brother J T Churchill and wife Mr Churchill is improving daily

GERMAN TEXTILE WORKERS STRIKE

Elberfeld Germany—Disorders are occurring in connection with the strike of the textile workers in the Elberfeld-Barmen region involving more than 60 000 employes Conflict between the strikers and the police have occurred with some firing resulting in the wounding of numerous persons and many arrests

SNYDER TO OPPOSE GOVERNOR PINCHOT

Harrisburg Pa Jan 24—State Treasurer Snyder in a statement declared he would oppose Governor Pinchot as one of the seven delegates at large to the Republican national convention

WAR FINANCE FUND FOR SOUTH DAKOTA

Three Proposed Board Members Are Opposed.

Sioux Falls, S. D, Jan, 24—Eugene Meyer, Jr, managing director of the war finance corporation, was on his way to Minneapolis today to confer with bankers relative to the financial situation in the northwest while preparations to open a branch of the war finance corporation got under way here

This action was taken to bring the corporation's resources and assistance closer to the South Dakota bank situation which has become critical due to numerous failures, Mr Meyer announced

Applications for aid from South Dakota banks will be acted upon with expediency, he said

OPPOSE THREE.

Washington, Jan 24—Confirmation of three members of the federal farm loan board was opposed today before the senate banking and currency committee. Those appearing included Senator Borah, Republican Idaho and Abbe Doke of the farm loan association

One basis for opposition is the appointment of C E Lobdell a former member of the board as counsel and managing director at a salary of $25 000 Commissioners whose nominations are being contested are M L Corey Democrat Nebraska and L J Pettijohn of Kansas and F S Lardes of Ohio Republicans

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES OUT

New Call of Fire O Put Into Use.

New telephone directories were distributed Wednesday and Thursday by the telephone company The new directories have numbers for emergency calls printed on the outside cover for the police and fire departments

A new ruling has been made by the company that when a fire is reported instead of calling for one of the fire departments and having the operator ask if there is a fire a person is to call for Fire 0 which eliminates the waste of time by the old system Other plans have been suggested for saving time along this line and will soon be perfected

F W Kelly, who was formerly manager of the company here in this city is mentioned in the new book as district commercial manager with offices in Springfield

GUSTAVE DWORAK STRUCK BY TRAIN

Only Slightly Injured at Wood Street Crossing.

Gustave Dworak a miner residing at 416 North Jordan street escaped with only slight injuries when struck by a southbound Pennsylvania passenger train near Wood street about 7 o'clock Thursday morning He was able to walk after the affair He was taken to St Mary's hospital for treatment but did not remain there

N. D. NONPARTISANS FOR LA FOLLETTE

Fargo N D, Jan 24—Four of the non-partisan league county conventions held yesterday in North Dakota instructed delegates to the state league convention on Feb 6 to work and vote for the endorsement of Senator Lafollette Wisconsin for president by that convention, according to reports compiled by the Fargo Forum today

Local Notices

ARE YOUR CURTAINS SOILED?

This cold weather has caused more firing to be done thus making more dirt, dust and smoke in the house which soils your curtains Call us Main 5834 We give quick service Decatur Model Laundry Co

DANCE TONIGHT.

"Merry Ment" Freddie Myers (7 piece) Orchestra of Canton Ohio 8 30 till 12 Adm. 75c

DANCE AT SILVERMOON TONIGHT.

Rain or shine, Yaegel's orchestra Admission gents, 75c ladies 50c

ILLINOIS 27TH IN ILLITERACY

State Has 32,000 Who Can't Read or Write.

The state of Illinois has 32,000 of the 5 000 000 illiterates in the entire United States, who can neither read nor write, ranking this state the twenty-seventh in comparison to the other states according to Mrs Cora B Ryman county superintendent of schools in her talk before the members of the Decatur W C T U and their guests Tuesday afternoon The speaker was a delegate from the American Legion to the conference held in Washington D C, last week for the elimination of illiteracy

The plans now are to have organized held in the work of eliminating illiteracy and this depends on the civic organizations, and the manner in which groups of persons interested and ways in which organizations may help will soon be on hand in Mrs Ryman's office

JASPER FATHERS INSTALL OFFICERS

Committees For Year Announced by President

The new officers of the Fathers club of the Jasper school were installed at the regular meeting of the club Wednesday evening in the school building and President Campion appointed the following new committees

Entertainment — Marvin Smith chairman Dr A B Curry J E Riggs, E G Hoover and Harry Dressen

Refreshment—Frank Scroll chairman A J Cruise K D Sherman Harry Winters and Jim Alderson

A play is being planned and rehearsed by the members of the club to be presented in the near future the time and date to be announced later A pleasant surprise is promised by the club for those who attend other amateur theatricals

Too Late Now

Punch (London)—Old Gentleman (engaging a new chauffeur)—I suppose I can write to your last employer for your character?

Chauffeur—I'm sorry to say sir each of the last two gentlemen I have been with died in my service

STREET TRADE HITS LEIPZIG FUR TRADE

Leipzig—(AP)—Fur dealing in reliable shops has been succeeded almost entirely by trading in the streets the latter involving a large amount of stolen furs Street traders are said to have enlisted the aid of employes of many of the shops to steal furs and pass them along to the traders

Fur pieces are said to change hands as many as twenty times a day and the local market one of the greatest fur markets in the world is in a state of confusion Street dealers are not particular where or from whom they get their furs and some are reported to be making as high as $1 000 a day in commissions

Necessity Required It

Pearson's Weekly—"I was only acting the part of peacemaker" explained a prisoner

"But you knocked the man senseless" said the magistrate

"I did" the prisoner answered "There was no other way to get peace"

OUT OUR WAY By Williams

ELF DAKIN IS MIGHTY CAREFUL SINCE THAT TIME HE STARTED TO SKATE BEFORE HE WAS ON THE ICE.

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CLASSIFICATIONS

The following classifications headings appear in The Review's Classified Section in the numerical order here given closely allied classifications being grouped together.

The individual advertisements are arranged under those headings in alphabetical order for quick reference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1—Deaths—Funeral Notices
2—In Memoriam

JURY RETURNS 38 INDICTMENTS

Covey and Three Others Go Free.

The grand jury made its first and final report at 4 30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and was discharged with the thanks of the court after being in session nine days Thirty-eight indictments were returned and there were four "not true" bills

COVEY NOT INDICTED.

Those whose cases were investigated and against whom no indictments were returned were Jerry Covey arrested for threatening to kill his wife and other members of the family and whose little son was killed in the gun fight that resulted when the officers went to arrest Covey.

Fred Landreth charged with assault with a deadly weapon

William Corn, charged with malicious mischief

Joe Miller arrested on suspicion of being one of the bandits who held up the Forbes garage and stole a car and kidnapped the night watchman

PRISONERS

The prisoners already arrested and the charges against them are as follows

Thomas Boyle robbery with a gun,
Coy Pelton forgery
J L Boyd burglary
Three Cash robbery from the person
Edward Casey defrauding by check
Merrill Edwards stealing an automobile
Levi Ervin robbery from the person
Scott Fewell burglary
Ellsworth Frazier, statutory criminal assault
Ernest T Hays swearing falsely to obtain a marriage license
Charles Hansen bigamy
Raymond Herrin burglary
Henry Hubbard forgery
Lester Hughes, attempted robbery with a gun
Donald Meador forgery
Joel Poole stealing an automobile,
Eddie Pifer selling liquor
Lev Rhinehart, possessing and selling liquor
Ernest Shafer, stealing an automobile
Clarence E Smith, larceny as bailee
Harland White, robbery with a gun,
Willie Young, grand larceny

The trial of criminal cases will be taken up Monday, Feb 18

TWO MINERS BURNED IN ASSUMPTION

Assumption, Jan 24—Clarence Long and Henry Chasco, miners employed by the Assumption Coal Mining Co, were seriously burned Wednesday afternoon when a pocket of gas that accumulated in the room in which they were working was fired by their lamps and an explosion occurred

Long is in a critical condition from burns on his back shoulders and arms Chasco's injuries were less, and it is expected that he may resume work within ten days or two weeks. Long will be confined to the hospital for a longer period

The fire was confined to the one room in which Long and Chasco were working and soon was extinguished.

UNION CARBIDE HAS MERELY "AN OFFER"

Washington, Jan 24 — The Union Carbide company's offer for Muscle Shoals was described Wednesday as "merely an offer" by Representative Almon Democrat Alabama, in whose district the property is located

Disqualified!

Le Rire (Paris)—"But isn't he a nice young man, Mama"

"Not at all, my dear He reminds me of your father at his age."

And Then Some!

Pearson's Weekly (London)—"Mama," said the little boy, who had been sent to dry a towel before the fire, "is it done when it is brown?"

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Do You Need Money? Call One of the Advertisers In Classification 40

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Cards of Thanks. 3

ALLEN—We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our beloved wife and sister; also for the beautiful flowers. Harry Allen and relatives.

Personals. 9

PUBLIC NOTICE—I will not be responsible for debts contracted by Corene Elston Berthold Howard. Signed H. M. Howard.

PUBLIC NOTICE—Wanted, a good home for boy 7 yrs. old. Country preferred. Main 2012.

Lost and Found. 10

BUNDLE—Containing pair of suede oxfords, pale silk hose and plush necklace box, leave at 955 N. Monroe. Reward.

COAT—Girls gray, coat with fur collar. Found. M. 3266.

EAR RING—Amber, valued as gift, lost. Call Baird Printing Co. Main 559.

GLASSES—Shell rim, in soft case, lost between Millikin and 500 Blk. W. William. Call Main 1315. Reward.

PURSE—Small brown leather, containing about $7.0. Lost between Stewart's, Gebhart's and Gushard's Sat. morning. Liberal reward. Fairview 2121.

SLED—Will party please return sled taken from porch at 2061 E. Main.

WATCH—Illinois, 19 jewel, lost Friday on W. Main St. or Cobb Ave., or Taylor Ave. Thin, 20 yr. gold case, engraved, medium sized. Thos. M. Brown, R. R. No. 7, Box 20, Decatur, Ill. Reward

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale. 11

DURIES—We are having a special used car sale this week. Be sure and attend. Some wonderful bargains can be found at Guy Ferre's. 200 W. Main.

FORD—1922 coupe. First-class motor. New tires. L. R. Martin. Main 3035.

FORDS—1923 and 1921 sedans. 10 coupes from 1920 to 1921 models. See us before you buy. J. G. Starr & Son 122 S. Franklin St. Main 979.

FORDS—FORDS—FORDS—

COUPES—Two 1922. First-class motors. Good paint and upholstering. Oversize cord tires. Also two 1921's, 1920 and 1918 models.

SEDANS—1923 four-door. Out 5 months. 1922 2 door. First-class condition. All around.

TOURINGS—Two 1922 models. Excellent condition, 1st-class paint and upholstering. Oversize cord tires. Also three 1921's, 1920 and several others, without starters.

ROADSTERS—1922 model. First-class motor. Oversize cord tires. Good paint, has shock absorbers and other extras. Also 1921's and 1920's and other models with or without starters.

TON TRUCK—1922, rebuilt motor. New cab and body. Also 1922 chassis.

TALBOTT-BARRY MOTOR CO.

345 E. PRAIRIE. MAIN 206.

HUPMOBILE—1922 touring, A-1 condition. Repainted. Rewerts & Ehler. "Fair and Square." 816 N. Main St. Main 172.

LEXINGTON—1921 Sport model. Wire wheels. A bargain. Reo Motor Sales Co. 236 E. North St., Main 763.

OAKLAND SEDAN—1st-class condition, every way. Priced to sell quick at $290. C. F. Barger, 1886 N. Edward.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale. 11

OVERLAND—Model 4 touring. Looks and runs like new. $122 down, balance in monthly payments. W. C. Starr, 530 N. Main St. Main 251.

OVERLAND—Model 90 touring. Repainted. Good tires. Fine running condition. $48.00 down, $7.00 per month for 10 months. W. C. Starr, 530 N. Main St. Main 251.

OVERLAND—4 sedan. Repainted. Motor overhauled. Straight side cord tires. 1st-class mechanical condition. Equipped with bumpers, spare tire and other accessories. Surely a bargain for $550. Will sell on monthly terms. $244 down. W. C. Starr, 530 N. Main. Main 251.

REO—1921 light six touring, newly painted; mechanically guaranteed like a new car. Reo Motor Sales Co., 236 E. North St., Main 763.

SPECIAL SALE USED CARS—

FORD—1923, two-door sedan. Good as new. Many extras. Run 2,300 miles.

FORD—1922 coupe. Good condition. New paint. Some extras.

MAXWELL—Good touring and roadster.

NASH—Touring and roadster.

OAKLAND—Touring.

HANSON GARAGE.

235 E. WOOD ST. MAIN 1280.

USED CARS—During January we will make special prices on our entire stock of used cars. Our stock is all high-class and we can show some unusual bargains. The Decatur Used Car Market, 241 E. Wood, Fairview 637.

STUDEBAKER—1923 big 6 speedster. Has been used about 7 months. Looks and runs like new. 274 Stewart Ave. Fairview 429.

USED CARS—Good late model cars. Priced right. V. M. Elmore & Son. Used Car Dept. 200 S. Main. Main 587.

CLOSED CARS—1923 Chevrolet coupe, 1922 Chevrolet sedan, 1921 Ford sedan. Wm. Frede & Son, 126 N. Franklin St.

ROADSTERS—1923 Chevrolet and 1921 Ford. Wm. Frede & Son, 126 N. Franklin St.

TOURING CARS—1923 superior Chevrolet, 1922 F. B. Chevrolet, 1923 Ford, 1920 Studebaker, 1918 Buick, 1921 Overland. Wm. Frede & Son, 126 N. Franklin St.

USED CARS—Attend the big used car sale, all this week at Guy Ferre's, 200 W. Main.

50 USED CARS—

DODGE—1922 four-passenger coupe.

OAKLAND—1923 coupe.

ESSEX—1920 sedan.

HUDSON—Two late model speedsters.

CASH—TERMS—OR TRADE.

E. G. HEDGES.

332 E. MAIN ST. MAIN 538.

Auto Trucks For Sale. 12

TRUCK—International 2-ton 1919 model. Cloyd Freeman, Sullivan, Ill.

Auto Accessories. 13

AUTO PARTS—Try us first. Used Overland parts our specialty. Emerson Auto Parts Co., 215 N. Fifth. Main 715.

SPOT LIGHT—For auto $2.50 value, special $2. Holladay shock absorbers $5 per pair. Oakland Ave. Hdw. Store. M. 1220.

TIRES—Sacrificed, 30x3, 30x3½, $3. All other sizes, $4.50. Used Tire Store, 233 E. Eldorado. Open 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Repairing—Service Stations. 16

DECATUR WELDING CO.—Welds also builds up auto cylinders, water jackets, axles, frames. 1217 E. Eldorado. Main 6901.

Wanted—Automobiles. 17

OLD AUTOMOBILES—Wanted. Highest prices paid. Take car to First and William. East Side Wrecking Yard. 1636 E. William St.

WE WANT TO BUY—Your Ford or other makes of good light used cars. Adams & Thompson. 503 N. Main. Main 2901.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Business Services Offered. 18

DEAD STOCK REMOVED—In town or country, free. Vaults cleaned Cal Gardner, city scavenger. Main 6960.

RAG RUG—And ingrain carpet weaving. Pfister Rug Mfg. Co. R. H. Pfister Prop. 615 E. Eldorado.

TREES REMOVED—I am equipped to take out all kinds of old trees. Call Fairview 1520.

Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating. 20

LEAVE YOUR DIRT AT MERIDITH'S—

OUR MODERN, SCIENTIFIC WAY OF RUG CLEANING REMOVES THE DIRT AND GERMS BUT LEAVES THE RUG UNHARMED. DRY CLEANING—SHAMPOOING. MERIDITH CLEANING CO.

320 E. CERRO GORDO. MAIN 205.

Dressmaking—Millinery. 21

WANTED—Fancy work, embroidery and crochet work. Main 5050.

Hairdressing, Massage, Manicure 21A

HAIR GOODS—Only first quality guaranteed hair. Large selection. Mrs. Helters Beauty Shop, 136 S. Water.

Insurance. 23

INSURANCE—Fire, lightning and tornado. We also make real estate loans. Vacant lots and city property for sale. C. L. Nolte Realty Co. 343 Stand. Life Bldg. M. 1910.

SMITH, MONROE & SMITH—All kinds of insurance. Over Parlor Mkt. Main 1226.

Laundering. 24

WASHINGS—Wanted. Bundle or family. Apply 850 N. Edward St.

Moving, Trucking, Storage. 25

DAVIS LIVERY—Hauls trunks 50 cts. Moving by load. Storage $1.00 up. Warehouse, office 527 N. Union. Main 849.

KEEP MOVING, PLEASE—

VANS—TRUCKS—DRAYS—For hauling anything, anywhere.

STORAGE—Our storage department affords you a clean and safe place for storing household goods and merchandise.

PACKING — SHIPPING — MOVING—Use Meridith equipment for satisfactory service.

MERIDITH MOVING & STORAGE CO.

320 E. CERRO GORDO ST. MAIN 205.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Moving, Trucking, Storage. 25

HAULING—Coal hauling and hauling of all kinds. Call Fairview 732.

Painting, Papering, Decorating. 26

PAINTING—And paperhanging wanted. Brown's Paint and Wall Paper Store, 865 N. Water.

PAPERHANGING—And painting. First-class work. C. Dady. Main 3048.

PAPER HANGING—And painting. 1st-class work guaranteed. F. H. Condon. Fairview 2263.

PAPERHANGING—At reduced prices. Call A. L. Bridges. Main 2341.

PAPERHANGING—Cleaning, painting, varnishing. N. W. Ayers, 1746 E. North. M. 1958.

PLASTERING—Plaster patching a specialty. Main 8094.

Professional Services. 28

PRINCE, DR. A. E.—

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Of Springfield, Ill. Consultation days the first and third Tuesdays at offices of Dr. Tobey (Dentist). 550 Standard Life Bldg., Decatur, Illinois.

Repairing, Refinishing. 29

CLOCKS REPAIRED—At your home; all work guaranteed. Call Main 3371 or Main 1635.

FURNITURE REPAIRING—Any other repairs about your home. Home Repair Shop 216 East Division Fairview 1637.

REPAIRING—Now is the time to have your flues repaired. Also furnace repairing, plaster patching and paper hanging. Call Adam Page, Main 511.

ROOFING—Now is the time to get that new roof. Agent for the Mule Hide Asphalt Shingles and Roofings. Standard Roofing Co. 228 Citizen Bldg. Main 2740.

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED—Prepare now for your spring sewing. Have your sewing machine cleaned and repaired by an expert. Will call at your home and give estimates free. Taylor Music Shop. 241 E. Eldorado. Main 327.

WATCH—And jewelry repairing. Reliable work at low prices. Gotthelf's Jewelry Store 118 Merchant St.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female. 32

DISHWASHER—Wanted. Heady's cafe. 121 E. Main St.

WAITRESS—An experienced waitress wanted. Lincoln Square Cafe.

Help Wanted—Male. 33

MACHINIST—1st-class man wanted for automatic machinery. Main 2658.

MAN—Can use a good man with car to work near your home. Permanent well paying position. See or write. C. W. Adams, 637 Standard Life Bldg. Decatur, Ill.

SHOEMAKER—A good all around man wanted at once. Steady job, in good shop. Haworth's Shoe Shop. Shelbyville, Ill.

Salesmen and Agents. 35

MEN AND WOMEN—make large profits selling Rawleigh's Good Health Products and Household Necessities in Decatur or Monticello. No experience necessary. Largest company teaches you the most successful methods and gives most help and co-operation. Give age, occupation, references. W. T. Rawleigh Co. Dept. 710, Freeport, Ill.

SALESMEN—Experienced traveling salesmen wanted between ages of 25 and 55 years by nationally known company. Give full particulars regarding yourself. All replies will be held strictly confidential. Address P. O. Box 235, Decatur, Illinois.

SALESMEN—Wanted: Reliable and competent men wanted to carry our line of solder, Babbitt metal, lead, tin and other metals to the hardware, plumbing, electrical and manufacturing trades, on a commission basis. Can be sideline. Address Scotch Products Co. P. O. Box 113, Newark N. J.

Situations Wanted—Female. 36

LADY—Fine musician would like to play for violinist or singer, in Decatur. Address Box 534, care Review.

MARRIED LADY—Wants position as housekeeper. Have 2 small children. More for home than wages. Prefer city. Phone 108, Bethany, Ill. Mrs. Ella Egnor.

Situations Wanted—Male. 37

BOOKKEEPER—Or accountant. Permanent position Graduate in accountancy. Best of references. Lawrence L. Carroll, Windsor, Ill.

BOOKKEEPER — Thoroughly experienced bookkeeper, cost accountant, statistician and analyst can spare three hours per evening, 7 to 10 p. m. If interested address Box 543, care Review.

RELIABLE MAN—Over 60, experienced in carpenter work, wants light work, janitor work or any kind. References. Box 550, care Review.

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities. 38

BARBER CHAIRS—2 white enamel. Address Box 555, care Review.

BARBER SHOP—2 chair, all good fixtures, doing a nice business. Priced very reasonable. Town of 1,100 population. Reason for selling, leaving town. Address Box 551, care Review.

BURKS' BUSINESS BULLETIN—

DECATUR PUMP CO. STOCK—Good investment.

FARMERS STATE BANK & TRUST CO. —Worth the price.

CONFECTIONERY AND LUNCH—A big business. Negotiations confidential.

C. A. BURKS.

118½ EAST WILLIAM ST.

HARNESS SHOP—For sale by L. I. Smith, Palmer, Ill.

PARTNER WANTED—With $500.00 to $1,000.00 for fast growing mail order business. All answers confidential. Address Box 553, care Review.

RESTAURANT—In Argenta for sale. Doing good business. Reason for selling Charley Higgins, Argenta, Ill.

Money to Loan. 40

CITY PROPERTY—See us for loans on city property. Good mortgages for sale. Schoenle & O'Mara. Phone Main 2208. 123 E. Main street.

LOANS—Reliable people, without banking facilities take advantage of the liberal confidential and polite service rendered daily by The Fidelity Loan Company, 313 Citizens Bank Bldg. Phone M. 370. Hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Saturdays 1 p. m.

REAL ESTATE LOANS—ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE. JOHNSON & BOBB. 127 E. PRAIRIE ST.

Offering—And Answering— A Problem In Arithmetic

What is the difference between
"I need
and
"I have"

The answer is:
The Review's Classified Section!

You don't have to be a mathematician to figure that out. All you have to do is to turn to The Review's A-B-C Classified Section and receive an object lesson in turning wishing to owning. This section is composed of innumerable little offers whose sole purpose is to put the things you have set your heart upon within easy reach of your purse.

And, to make "having" doubly easy, all these offers are both numerically and alphabetically arranged. The A-B-C and 1-2-3 "guides" take you straight to the things you are seeking.

Give daily attention to the section which makes it so easy to say "I have" instead of "I need!"

THE REVIEW'S CLASSIFIED ADS
ALWAYS THE SAME—IN SERVICE
ALWAYS DIFFERENT—IN OPPORTUNITY

LIVE STOCK

Dogs, Cats, Pets. 47

BIRD CAGE—New upright metal cage, never used. Very cheap. 1620 N. Warren.

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles. 48

HORSES—10 head of No. 1 farm horses and mares. 719 W. Decatur.

Poultry and Supplies. 49

BABY CHICKS—All varieties, 10 cts. and up. Free catalogue. Write or call. Hayes Bros. Hatchery, 2039 N. Monroe. Main 2508.

POULTRY—We always pay full cash for poultry, eggs, hides, junk. I. A. Walline 203 Wabash Ave. Main 21.

MERCHANDISE

Articles For Sale. 51

LAMPS—Regular $1.50 oil lamps, only 75c while they last. Park St. Furn. Store. Main 679.

OFFICE FURNITURE—Including typewriter desks, chairs, tables etc. 1 Burroughs adding machine with stand, 2 platform scales, 1 small forge, 1,500 gal. gasoline tank with pump and hose, 6 Ajax fire extinguishers, 1 Hupp touring car, 1 Ford roadster, $50. Aultman & Taylor Machy. Co. 444 E. Main St. Telephone Main 137.

SCALES—Good floor scales, almost new. John Ray. 335 N. Jasper. F. 1490.

SEWING MACHINE—Steinburn machine, $45. Easy terms. Decatur Music Shop. 118 E. William. Main 1550.

Business and Office Equipment. 52

RESTAURANT—Furniture and fixtures for sale. A. C. Brown, 865 N. Water.

ROYAL TYPEWRITERS — Sales, service and rentals. New used machines sold—exchanged. Main 1507. 118½ E. William.

DECATUR TYPEWRITER SERVICE CO. —L. C. Smith distributors. New and rebuilt typewriters of all makes. 351 N. Main street. Main 1737.

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers. 56

COAL—Try our Springfield lump coal. More heat, less ash. Geo. B. Church. 905 W. Sawyer. M. 6889.

GOOD COAL—Springfield special big lump. Honest weight. Prompt service. James J. Shutt. 861 E. Division. Main 263.

RIVERTON COAL—LUMP COAL, $6.25 TON. EGG COAL, $5.75 TON. DECATUR DISPOSAL & FUEL CO. MAIN 1670. 421 WABASH AVE.

Good Things To Eat. 57

APPLES—$1 bu. up. York, Winesaps, etc. C. W. Koch. Phone C. 933, R. 13.

COUNTRY PORK—Delivered. Special price on half or whole hog. C. 991, R. 2.

HONEY—Strained, 25c lb.; 10 lbs., $2.25. Absolutely pure. Main 4052. 2121 N. Water.

Household Goods. 59

AUCTION SALE—Of household goods. Am leaving city and will sell at auction Saturday at 2 p. m. at 1221 N. Union St. the following. Rugs, dining room furniture, like new, buffet library table (a beauty), pictures, bed, springs, sanitary couch, 50 lb. Gurney refrigerator, gas stove, oil heater, No. 19 inch heating stove, washer, cooking utensils, dishes, and etc.

BEDROOM SUITE—Old walnut. In good condition. At a real bargain. Perry's Second Hand Store, 620 S. Webster. Main 2547.

BEDS—Good iron beds $2.00 up. 2" post beds $5.50 up. Good springs at $2.50 up. Park St. Furn. Store. Main 679.

BEDS—2 Vernis Martin complete, ¾ bed, sanitary cot. 510 W. Eldorado. Main 6893. Call after 6 p. m.

DAVENETTE—With chairs to match. A fine outfit at a big bargain. Park St. Furn. Store. Main 679.

DINING CHAIRS—3 sets of oak dining chairs 4 No. 19 size heaters. Cook stoves $9.75. We buy, sell and rent furniture. Main 348. Davis Storage Co. 527 N. Union.

DINING ROOM SUITE—A good fumed oak suite. A real bargain. Park St. Furn. Store. Main 679.

DINING TABLE—Round quarter sawed, golden oak, $12.50. Globe Furniture Co. 825 N. Water. M. 3657.

FURNITURE—January clearance sale, 20% to 50% off on all furniture. Eldorado St. Furniture Co. Frank Kincaid, Mgr. 653 E. Eldorado.

UNREDEEMED STORAGE FURNITURE—

COMPLETE OUTFIT—We are showing this week a mighty smart outfit for the couple who want good substantial furnishings at a moderate price. There is a fine dresser, brass bed, new spring and mattress, dining table and chairs, kitchen cabinet, gas stove, 2 rockers, 2 good rugs and a beautiful library table, all for only $177.00.

FOR LARGER FAMILY—We have another special outfit consisting of kitchen cabinet, gas stove, bed, spring, mattress, dresser, sewing machine, table, chairs, rockers, library table, davenport and 2 room size rugs. This outfit for $79.25.

WE HAVE ONLY A FEW OUTFITS—Like these and advise early selection.

CASH OR CREDIT.

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Household Goods. 59

HEATING STOVE—No. 18 Buckeye. Good condition. Reasonable. 1212 E. Moore.

RUGS—Bedroom and dining room suites, piano, Brunswick phonograph, etc. Owner leaving city. 440 W. Macon St. Phone Main 5728.

MATTRESSES—Renovated and given new ticks at small cost. Decatur Mattress Factory, 1025 N. Water. Main 1666.

ROCKING CHAIRS—Good ones, only $2 up. Park St. Furn. Store. Main 679.

SEWING MACHINES—Singer, Drophead, $17.60. Other machines, $6.00 up. Easy terms. Decatur Music Shop, 118 E. William. Main 1550.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS and tools wanted, either on commission or will pay highest cash prices. Be sure and call Main 4349 before you sell. Decatur Auction Co., 625 N. Water St.

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PHONOGRAPH—Large Edison with records. In perfect playing condition Guaranteed one year. Small payment delivers to your home, or will exchange for your used piano. Wm. Gushard Co., Main 4391.

PHONOGRAPHS—We are selling out our stock of small metal cabinet Carola talking machines at $13.50 cash. See it in our windows, then hear it. Emerson Piano House. 113 N. Main St.

PIANO—A plain mahogany case Adam Schaaf piano. In splendid condition. Emerson Piano House, 113 N. Main St.

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Standard make players at $452.50 and up. Trade in your piano or phonograph. You get the highest trade in value on used musical instruments at Wm. Gushard Co. Call Main 4391.

TROMBONE—H. N. White, slide trombone. Low pitch. In new leather case. Only slightly used. Worth $77.50, will sell at $40. W. Rosenberg, 125 S. Water.

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FUR COLLARS—For men's overcoats. Reduced to $5.00. Abe Friedlander, 134 Merchant St.

SUIT CASES—Leather and fibre grips and suitcases. All sizes in brown and black. 20% discount. Abe Friedlander. 134 Merchant St.

Wanted—To Buy. 66

ELITE FURNITURE STORE—We pay cash for your used furniture and stoves. We repair all kinds of stoves. 802 N. Water. Main 401.

FURNITURE WANTED—We will sell your furniture on commission for its highest market value, either at auction or private sale, or you can sell it to us for cash. I. J. Closser, Mgr., Auctioneer, Decatur Auction Co. 625 N. Water St. Phone Main 4349.

500 MEN'S SUITS WANTED—WE PAY CASH. SOL SUSLER, 745 N. WATER. PHONE FAIRVIEW 680. WE WILL CALL AT YOUR DOOR.

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Rooms With Board. 67

NORTH ST., E., 985—Table boarders wanted at 985 E. North.

Rooms Without Board. 68

CHURCH ST., N., 909—Modern furnished sleeping rooms, with garage. Rent reasonable.

CONDIT ST., E., 618—Modern furnished rooms with or without board. F. 1716.

EDWARD, N.—200 Blk. Strictly modern room. City heat. Main 6102.

MAIN ST., S. 449—Modern sleeping rooms, private entrance, $1.75 and up.

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SLEEPING ROOM—Modern furnished; city heat. Call Main 4873.

Rooms for Housekeeping. 69

CHURCH ST., N., 909—Modern furnished housekeeping rooms with garage.

CLINTON, N., 1239—4 unfurnished rooms. Partly modern. Private entrance. Main 2792.

COLLEGE, N., 626—Modern well furnished 1. h. k. room. Adults. Garage. M. 6060.

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ROOMS AND BOARD

Rooms for Housekeeping. 69

FINN BUILDING—902 E. Eldorado. Steam heated rooms. Main 964.

MAIN, E., 1003—2 large clean well heated furnished rooms. M. 2538.

MAIN ST., S., 501—2 modern furnished light housekeeping rooms. F. 608.

MONROE ST., N., 820—Two modern connecting rooms, private entrance.

MORGAN ST., N., 1909—Modern rooms and garage, $8 per week.

NORTH ST., E., 995—2 modern furnished 1. h. k. rooms. Main 3745.

NORTH ST., W., 320—Two modern furnished rooms; main floor, private entrance, city heat.

WARREN ST., N., 802—3 unfurnished 1. h. k. rooms. Strictly modern, private entrance.

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UNFURNISHED ROOMS—City steam heat, electric light, gas stove. J. L. Drake. 350 N. Main.

WEST SIDE—Two or three nicely furnished modern light housekeeping rooms, private family. Fairview 452.

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COMMODORE APARTMENTS—6 rooms. Modern. Call C. H. Pierce. Main 135.

FRANKLIN, N., 453—2 rooms, partly furnished, extra well heated. Reference.

MACON ST., W., 763—Furnished modern apartment.

OVER HANDY DANDY—Modern apartment for rent. Call Main 891.

Business Places For Rent. 75

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GOOD BUSINESS ROOM—Good location. John Ray. 335 N. Jasper. Fair. 1490.

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CANTRELL ST., E., 1685—5 room new house. Call Main 2526.

DECATUR ST., W., 1197—5-room, partly modern house. Call Main 5702 after 6 p. m.

GREEN ST., W., 516—4-room, nearly modern house, $28. 404 E. Marietta.

ILLINOIS ST., N.—2200 block; four-room house. Apply 451 North Water. Main 4478.

ILLINOIS ST., N., 1437—Two room house. Electric lights. References required. Don't telephone. Apply 518 N. Church.

JOHNS AVE., E., 1732—New 5 room modern bungalow, $45. Inquire at 1731 E. Johns. Main 4936.

MACON ST., WEST—7 room modern house. Will rent furnished. Call Fairview 1949.

NORTH ST., E., 537—8-room modern house, new furnace. Main 2230.

POWERS LANE, 459—Eight-room modern house, with garage. Call A. H. Davidson, Blue Mound, Ill.

PRAIRIE AVE., E., 2074—5-room modern cottage. Call F. 268.

TAYLOR AVE., S., 596—Modern bungalow, 7 rooms; fireplace in long living room, large plate glass mirror, built-in buffet and complete kitchen with white gas range and refrigerator. 4 beautiful bedrooms, also includes draperies for 5 rooms. 2-car garage; $75 per month. M. E. Harvell, Main 3720 or Fairview 1055.

UNION ST., N., 1805—For rent or sale. 5-room modern. Main 2969.

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CLOSE IN—5-room house. Not modern. gas. Fair. 171. Main 5149.

Suburban For Rent. 79

COTTAGE SITES—Ten, on Lake Decatur, for rent for term of years. $2.50 per month. Will build to suit lessee. E. L. Carter, 138 N. Franklin, Main 5226.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Brokers in Real Estate. R

ALLEN, A. C.—Real estate, loans, insurance and rental agency, 521 W. Division. Main 1723.

REAL ESTATE—J. T. Pierce and F. M. Tarr, Realtors. 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862.

Business Property. 82

PANA, ILL.—Choice business building for sale. Rented for five years to responsible parties. Rental $2,121.00 per year. Pays 8% net. Price $19,000. No trade. H. B. Miner, Pana, Ill.

Houses For Sale. 84

BROADWAY, N.—5 rooms. Full lot. A real buy at $3,000. Small payment down will handle. F. M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6502.

CENTER ST., E., 350—New 5-room bungalow. Can finish 3 rooms upstairs. Fireplace, built-in bookcase. Thoroughly modern, hardwood floors throughout. Built for a home, $3,000, balance terms. Call owner, Main 4067.

CHURCH ST., N.—Good 5-room part mod. cottage, full lot, good buy at $2,700. $300 down. J. Robertson. 622 Gushard Bldg. M. 387.

CHURCH ST., N.—Six rooms, modern, full corner lot. Price $4000. $700 down, balance as rent. L. W. Niles, Main 381.

CHURCH ST., N., 1400 BLOCK—6-room house. On full lot. Will sell on good terms or trade. Camp & Emrich, 202 Neustadt Bldg. Main 2544.

CHURCH ST., N.—5-room thoroughly modern bungalow, with good garage. Only built short time. Owner must sell. Price only $4,100. $500 will handle. F. M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie St. Main 6862.

ELDORADO ST., W., 1100—7-room strictly modern home. On full lot, with garage. Paving paid. Terms. Stringer & Workman. 119 S. Water St. Main 4951.

ELDORADO ST., W., 1172—6-room vacant bungalow. 3 bedrooms, hardwood floors. All newly decorated. Double garage. $6,000. Terms. D. D. Hill & Son, 615 Millikin Bldg. Main 373.

GREEN ST., W.—2 houses, 6 and 6 rooms. Partly modern. As little as $300 cash will handle one of these. F. M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862.

HARRISON AVE., W.—5 rooms modern, long living room. Double floors throughout. 9 ft. basement. Full lot. Selling this house for only $4,100. $800 cash will handle. F. M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862.

MACON ST., W.—6-room modern semi-bungalow. Hardwood floors. Full lot. Garage. All large comfortable rooms. $1,200 down buys this. H. E. Cannon, 145 Merchant. Main 3214.

MAIN ST., E.—4 rooms, modern. Corner lot. Paving paid. $700 cash, balance as rent. L. W. Niles, Main 381.

MAIN ST., N.—4-room new bungalow. Water, lights and gas. Price $2,700. $700 cash, balance as rent. L. W. Niles. Main 381.

MONROE ST., N.—A real buy in a 6-room modern house. Oak floors and trim. Garage. Full lot. $6,000, on terms. F. M. Tarr. 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6502.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Houses For Sale. 84

MONROE ST., N.—4-room house with pantry, hall closet and toilet room. Front and back porch. Cistern, pump and sink in kitchen. Electric lights, gas and city water. Ideal furnace. Rooms nicely papered. Full lot. Price $2,800. Some fine brick homes. Homes on monthly payments. Insurance written. Robert Huston & Co. Over Farmers State Bank. Main 528.

MONROE ST., N.—6-room mod. home, 3 fine bedrooms, everything in fine condition, large lot with garage. Paving paid. Price $4,000. $500 to $1,000 down. J. Robertson, 622 Gushard Bldg. M. 387.

NORTH, ST., E.—2000 Blk. 5-room modern bungalow. On full lot. Garage. Priced to sell, with only $500 down. Main 2575 or 5673.

UNION ST., N.—6 rooms, new. Built-in features. A real home. $5,500. Terms. F. M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862.

WOOD ST., W.—Close in, 7-room house in good shape. Wonderful bargain. $5,500-$1,000 down. North Main St. 5-room bungalow, nearly new, built-in features, gas stove, nice large rooms, full lot. Owner leaving town; very anxious to sell, $4,250. $500 to $1,000 down. C. H. Pierce & Son, Main 138.

ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW—5 rooms modern. Oak floors, fireplace, linoleum, shades and gas stove included. Garage. Paving paid. Priced for quick sale at $4,900. B. F. Cloud & Son. 116 Merchant St. Main 3309.

BUNGALOW—Modern, full lot, paved street, garage, reasonable. Main 1705.

BUNGALOWS—Start paying today for a modern bungalow and be your own landlord. $500 down, balance in monthly payments. J. L. Burtschi Co. 223 S. Park. Main 159.

EAST SIDE—6-room mod. bungalow, window shades and gas range included, full lot with garage. Close to car line. Price $4,000. $500 down. J. Robertson, 622 Gushard Bldg. M. 387.

EAST SIDE—5 rooms, new. Modern throughout. Paved street. Bargain at $5,000. $1,000 will handle. F. M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862.

GENUINE BARGAIN—On north side. $500 will handle. 5-room modern bungalow. Full lot and garage. Just like new. You can make $500 on this by spring. Price $4,100. D. D. Hill & Son. 614 Millikin Bldg. Main 373.

NORTH—5 rooms modern, hot water heat, full lot, garage, $4,200. 6 rooms, modern, full lot, double garage, $4,000. Terms. 7 rooms, water and lights. Bargain. Take vacant lot on this. J. T. Pierce, 133 E. Prairie. Main 686.

NORTHEAST—Just about completed a real 5-room modern bungalow, south front, solid oak floors, $4,700, $700 cash, balance as rent. Hazenfield, 116 Merchant St. Main 204.

NORTH EAST—New 4-room bungalow, electric lights. Close to Staley's. $2,400. $250 down, $25 per mo. Main 2151.

NORTHEAST—3-room cottage on full lot. Near Leader Iron Works, $1,000. Main 2656.

NORTH EAST PART—Close to factory district. 6 rooms, electric lights, city water, full lot, $200 down, $25 per month. Stringer & Workman, 119 S. Water St. Main 4951.

NORTH PART—5 rooms modern except bath. On full lot with garage, 29x30. $2,600, with terms. 6 rooms, thoroughly modern. Built in features, garage, $4,800 on terms. 5-room cottage, modern except furnace and bath. Garage. Paving paid. $2,650, with liberal terms. Stringer & Workman, 119 S. Water St. Main 4951.

NORTH SIDE—New 6-room mod. bungalow, breakfast room. Built-in features, shades and linoleum, large lot with garage, here is a real bargain if sold at once. $4,800. $500 to $1,000 down, or will take a lot in on this. J. Robertson. M. 387.

NORTH SIDE—6 rooms, modern, hot water heat, paved street. Owner, F. 591.

WEST SIDE—6-room, all modern brick bungalow, oak floors and finish, large lot; well located, $8,000. 6-room all modern cottage, on nice large lot with garage. N. College St. $5,000. J. R. Pardon, Realtor, 348 W. Prairie Ave. Main 3520.

WEST SIDE—5-room new modern bungalow. Full lot. Payment plan. Zimmerman & Pistorius, Stine Bldg. Main 6984.

5, 6, AND 8 ROOM—Modern houses on west side. Farms, 80, 150, 160 acres for sale. Vacant lots. Fire insurance written. James C. Lyons. Main 6409.

Lots For Sale. 85

COTTAGE SITES—Ten, on Lake Decatur, for rent for term of years. $2.50 per month. Will build to suit lessee. E. L. Carter, 138 N. Franklin, Main 5226.

JOHNS AVE., EAST—6-room modern residence, with garage on two lots, $4,000. $700.00 cash, balance like rent. Drake & Henselman. Main 1062. 330 N. Main. Res. M. 6588.

MAIN ST., WEST—Two 50-foot lots. Finest location in city. C. H. Pierce & Son. Main 138.

Resort Property For Sale. 86

FISHING CLUB COTTAGE—Completely furnished; one of the best locations on the ground; $1,000 if sold before spring. Address Box 556, care Review.

Suburban For Sale. 87

ACRE TRACTS—Several nice tracts on east side. Only $50 down. F. M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6502.

SUBURBAN HOME—Modern 7 room home on a three-acre tract, located within two blocks of an interurban station with concrete sidewalk all the way, and equally as close to good market, school and church. This home completely equipped with bath, running water, electric lights and furnace. Living room, oak floors; others, hard pine. Beautiful shrubbery and shade trees. Nice garden spot, with chicken-proof fence; small fruit—strawberries, peaches, apples and cherries; good barn, garage, tool-house, chicken house and chicken yard; enough pasture for 2 cows and 2 or 3 hogs. The owner of this property compelled to move, and it is offered at a sacrifice. B. B. Burns, Realtor, Orlando Hotel Bldg., 156 S. Water St., Fairview 664.

7 ACRE TRACT—Well located, near hard road. Ideal for chicken ranch or truck farming. Godwin & Goddard, Realtors. Over West's Drug Store. Main 454.

Real Estate For Exchange. 88

EQUITY—In modern bungalow for trade for a vacant lot. Address Box 548, care Review.

LOTS—Two fine south front lots, to exchange for a good 5 or 6-room cottage from owner. Will pay cash difference. Give full description. No agents. Write Box 552, care Review.

Wanted—Real Estate. 89

HOUSE—Of 5 or 6 rooms, to be moved from lot. Call Main 3283 after 5 p. m.

IF YOU WANT your property sold, list it with the Decatur Real Estate Co. If it is a good investment we can sell it in one day. Decatur Real Estate Co., 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

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Business room at 328 N. Water St.
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Long leases, reasonable rent.

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BUY NOW—DON'T WAIT FOR SPRING

When hundreds of buyers are turned loose by the balmy days of spring, the best bargains will be grabbed in a week. Buy now—you can save money—and get a better house.

WEST END—Owner moving away and selling his 5-room bungalow—with that ideal floor plan;—living-room 26 feet long with fireplace, bookcases and mirror door; French doors; breakfast nook; built-in cupboards; large shade tree; full lot with south front. Terms. No. 1095.

COLONIAL WEST END—5 rooms with large living room and fireplace; two large bedrooms with windows on two sides, giving wonderful view; large closets, breakfast nook; built-in cupboards; full lot; garage; terms. Owner moved away. No. 1130.

BRICK VENEER AIRPLANE — 6 rooms, with one bedroom and extra toilet and lavatory down; 2 lovely bedrooms and bath up; large rooms with hardwood floors; fireplace; attached brick garage heated from house. A handsome home on a 50x150 foot lot. Owner sacrificing $1000. No. 673.

WEST DECATUR—$1000 down handles 8-room all modern house; full lot; south front; garage; owner leaving. A good property. No. 1147.

BUNGALOW NOW BUILDING—West side. $1000 down; balance monthly; living room full width of house—26 feet. Fireplace, built-in bookcases; full length mirror door; French doors; kitchen cabinets; full lot; will show completed sample.

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If you want to sell that vacant lot call me. If you want to buy a lot, I have one for you in any part of the city.

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Two Good Buys

W. Wood St. St.—8 rooms thoroughly modern. Garage. Can be bought on good terms. Not far out; fine neighborhood.

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N. Main St.—6-room modern house. On full lot. A good buy at $6,500. Terms.

CAMP & EMRICH
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E. William St.—5 rooms modern. Hardwood floors, built-in features, breakfast nook. Full lot.

Frank L. Clark
418 W. Wood St. Fairview 1949.

For Sale By Owner

Modern cottage of five rooms, on full lot at 1140 East North St., for $4250. $1000 cash and balance like rent.

James O'Mara
123 E. Main St. Main 2208.

Own Your Home

EAST SIDE—4 room cottage, bathroom, full basement, garage, $2650.00. Terms.

RIVERSIDE—5 room bungalow; modern, 2 closets; good furnace; water heater; large lot; near car; very pretty home. $3500. $400 cash, balance terms.

E. WOOD — Bungalow; composition roof; red gum finish; bath; furnace; built-in features; water heater, concreted basement. New house, about 1 year old. $4100. Terms.

W. CERRO GORDO—7 rooms; bath; furnace; 3 bedrooms; full lot. $3000.

WEST SIDE—California bungalow on large lot, near Dennis school and car line; 2 bedrooms, sun parlor, large pantry; brick fireplace, bookcases, cabinets, gas stove; concrete basement, cool room, coal room and water heater; large enclosed porch; garage and driveway. $6750.

WEST SIDE—Close in, bungalow. A very desirable, well-built and attractive home. Large enough for medium size family, and have space for roomers. Large fireplace, bookcases, buffet, kitchen cabinet, linen cabinet, medicine cabinet; large closets; full basement; hot water heat; attractive shrubbery, $7250. Terms.

NORTH DENNIS — Bungalow, 7 rooms; long living room, breakfast room; brick fireplace, bookcase, closets, store room; full basement; large lot. If sold soon—$7500.

WOODLAWN—Bungalow; long living room; 4 bedrooms; fireplace, bookcases, cabinets, etc.; full basement; water heater; garage and drive; large lot. Price reduced to $7800 to insure quick sale.

S. CREA—Brick, 2 story; 3 bedrooms; tile bath, brick fireplace; abundance of built-in features; California cooler, fruit room; full concreted basement; gas heater, screens, shades, awnings; 2 car garage; driveway; fruit; flowers; shrubbery. You couldn't commence to build it for the price asked—$10,000.

WOODLAWN — Spanish bungalow — Impossible for you to appreciate this wonderful and convenient home without seeing it. Brick and tile construction, tile roof; 2 bedrooms, maid's room; hand carved fireplace; wrought iron balcony and light fixtures. Basement garage, plastered and heated. Price $15,000.

B. B. Burns, Realtor
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Brick Veneer

DENNIS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

7-ROOM—New high grade home. Oak finish and floors. Full lot; garage. Might exchange on frame bungalow.

6-ROOM—New airplane home. Oak and gum finish. Elegant design. On terms.

FRAME HOUSES.

E. MAIN ST.—About 12 blocks out. Splendid 5-room cottage. On full lot. Paved street. Price $3,850.

N. MONROE ST.—New 5-room bungalow. Oak floors throughout. On full lot. $5,000. A regular bargain.

W. PACKARD ST.—6-room residence, well located. Splendid condition. $5,250.

W. ELDORADO ST.—Up-to-date 6-room bungalow. Long living room, fireplace, hardwood floors. Full lot. Heated garage. $6,500.

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W. L. Kline Favors Taking County Out of the Mud

Chairman of Supervisors for Adoption of Definite Paving Program.

"That "Lift Macon county out of the mud" is a good slogan for this county to have in mind. It should be every tax-payer's slogan" said W. L. Kline, chairman of the board of supervisors, Thursday in speaking of the trend in opinion in the county toward a county plan for county built hard roads, especially for roads to be built out of the money, or out of part of it, which now goes into oiled dirt roads.

"Every body knows that taxation at present is getting to the point where no one knows where it will stop.

"This is due solely to the demands of Mr. Taxpayer upon the taxing bodies of the several communities.

TAXPAYER ALWAYS PAYS.

"Mr. Taxpayer gets what he wants nine times out of ten without stopping to think what the cost will be or where the money is coming from until he is called upon to pay his taxes.

"The result then is that he is holding the public officials as crooks or something else until he becomes reconciled, or at least has paid his tax-bill and settled down a bit.

"The only way out for us, Brother Taxpayers, for we are all partners in the largest corporation on earth, is to see that all of our money is used as far as we can use it for permanent improvements; for the things that go the farthest for the money we are now spending for temporary things.

"Such is the road oil expenditure.

GETTING NO WHERE.

"The committee of your board of supervisors having charge of all main highways leading into and out of every township realizes that the present system, which it is working under does not get anywhere.

"The members are pondering the subject and want to change the system. There is every reason why they should—providing they can have the co-operation of the people of Macon county.

"That condition feels that now is the time to pave the way for a system of permanent county highways and while they feel this way about it they question the plan of cutting down on the temporary improvement for fear that some one may raise a roar because the road which he has been accustomed to using is not in condition.

WANT PERMANENT ROADS.

"The answer to this should be that that road is not, under the present system, passable at most only about four to six months of the year whereas with a permanent road it would be ready every day in the year.

"For a period of from ten to fourteen years there would be little maintenance cost.

"It has been two and a half years since the state turned all state aid roads over to the county and according to the records the cost to Macon county for the past two years was $185,000 for maintenance. For the 120 miles of road this is at the rate of $462 a mile per year—a very expensive proposition, especially when you realize that you are getting results from this expenditure for not more than four to six months use.

"Mr. Taxpayer says that it is up to the county board. I am of the same opinion and it is time to start before the contracts for the road oil are let.

WANTS SPECIAL MEETING.

"The board should have a special meeting with the sole aim of starting some action that will develop into a permanent road program to cover at least the next five years.

"The question as to how much road oil is to be bought this year is to come up very soon. The committee should know what the board considers should be the policy and the townships should be and are equally interested.

"There will soon be a special meeting of the board to elect a county superintendent of highways to succeed P. T. Hicks. At that meeting this question of a definite program for the building of permanent county roads should be taken up seriously a plans worked out for this and succeeding boards and a start made on getting permanent value for at least part of the money now spent on the dirt roads."

SUGAR-COATED APPLES GO FAST

Mothers' Club of Roach School to Clear $15 From Sale.

The Mothers' club of the Roach school sold sugar coated apples in the school, before class time and at recess, Wednesday. The apples were so popular that when afternoon recess came and there were no more apples ready for the children who expected to buy them, deep gloom settled on many youthful countenances. Apples were ready after school however, and the expectant children were not disappointed again.

CLEAR $15.

Mrs. B. H. Dews, the president of the Mothers' club, said that they sold fifty 200 apples at five cents a piece, Wednesday and would sell as many more Thursday. The club expects to clear at least $15 from this sale, the money to be used for an endowment fund. This fund is for the purpose of paying the expenses of state officers to the various meetings in the state.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Ferre and daughter, Louise, left Wednesday afternoon for Florida. They will visit various places in that state and will make their home in St. Petersburg for several months.

MORE LAKE TROUT FOR LAKE DECATUR

Experiment Shows They Will Live.

When a few lake trout were accidentally put into the lake soon after the dam was closed when the state fisheries authorities were placing some other kinds of fish in it they were not expected to live but last summer a number of them were caught by fishermen.

Following the report that the trout had lived in the lake and had grown to catchable size the state authorities made tests of the lake water and its temperature with the result that it has been decided that these desirable fish will do well here and between 50,000 and 60,000 lake trout fingerlings will be placed in the lake just as soon as spring opens.

Hans Von Boeckmann, deputy game warden has also had word that two cars of adult bass from the state hatchery at Rockford will be placed in Lake Decatur early in the spring.

PUT POSTERS IN REVIEW WINDOWS

Also Exhibit Them At Motor Club.

The high school posters for safety week will be exhibited in the Review windows and in the Decatur Motor club. Neither place is large enough to hold all of them. There are over one hundred of the large posters and they make a wonderful collection. Originally it was planned to place these in the show windows of the stores in the business district but since the No Accident Week committee has seen them it is agreed that the collection should be exhibited as a whole. Some of them will be put in store windows, however.

Decatur

The Joker in the Law.

Whether or not the Torrens system of land titles will be adopted in Macon county, the discussion which has been aroused by the campaign which is being waged by those who favor the use of this simpler form of real estate transfer has brought to the front one of those tricks of bad faith that are used all too often by the servants of the people—the state legislators.

In the law which recognizes to the extent of making the system possible of acceptance the merits of the plan, the condition was inserted that in Cook county an election on the subject could be held on the submission of a petition for it signed by 2,500 voters of the county. In other counties, however, the law provides that such an election can be held only when a petition bearing the names of at least half of the voters of the county is presented.

That kills the law as far as any county in Illinois, other than Cook county, is concerned.

The legislature, in its infinite wisdom, being very sure that the voters down-state did not have intelligence enough to know whether or not they wanted to try such a system, a system designed especially to make less cumbersome, less expensive, more common-sensible the buying and selling of real estate, gave the voters the right to hold an election on the subject and then took that right away from them by this impossible condition.

Conservatism, old-time tradition, elements which profit by the present expensive system which involves examination and re-examination, and then still other examinations of title every time a parcel of ground is transferred, each time adding a sizable sum to the cost of completing a deal, all work against the adoption of the simplified plan.

The fact that it looks toward common sense, that it strives for that element in real estate affairs which is now getting the greatest attention from business and industrial experts in all other lines—efficiency and the saving of waste—makes slow headway against the stubborn conservatism of the group most interested in real estate titles—the land owners, bankers and lawyers—outstanding representatives of the most conservative element in modern life.

The suggestion made by Scott Matthews to the City club that the law be changed so that the voters can have a chance to say whether or not they want the Torrens system, is not revolutionary.

He believes that the voters should be credited with that much intelligence.

What Did You See?

H. S. saw eleven young women perched on a porch of a West Main street residence Wednesday night waiting for a bob sled that had been ordered from a garage. They waited two hours. The sled never did arrive.

G. T. saw a sign in front of a store in Milmine which read "Many a man of small caliber is a big bore."

D. N. saw a little boy not over three or four years of age with his sled hitched on to a car.

P. B. saw a girl in a horse-drawn bob-sled, sitting on the high sideboard, try to wave to a man waiting for a street car. When the bob sled hit a street car switch, the girl lost her balance and fell to the pavement. What Did YOU See?

Mrs. A. F. saw, on Jan. 23, a big blue fly buzzing around on the outside of her kitchen windowpane.

$35 DAMAGE BY ROOF FIRE

First Time Gamewell System Handled Only Alarm.

Fire did about $35 damage to the roof of a vacant house at 1040 North Water street, owned by Adam Gebhart, at 2:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The blaze was caused by sparks from a flue on an adjoining building and very close to the roof of the old house. The alarm came in to the firehouses over the Gamewell box alarm system but did not come in to all of the houses.

It is the first time in the memory of the older fireman that when a real fire alarm came in over the box alarm, that it did not come over the telephone at almost the same instant. Nearly always in case of a real fire, when an alarm is turned in on a box, the same alarm comes over the phone before the box is through ringing.

A burning flue caused a run for the firemen to 1343 North College street at 10:40 Wednesday night, making the sixty-eighth run of the month and breaking all previous monthly records of the department.

THREE DIVORCES ON CRUELTY CHARGE

Woman 210 Pounds; Husband Only 120.

Lillie A. Nodine was granted a divorce from Charlie H. Nodine, on the ground of cruelty, Wednesday afternoon by Juge J. S. Baldwin in the circuit court. She told of various acts of cruelty on the part of her husband.

"How big a man is your husband?" asked Judge Baldwin.

"He weighs 120 pounds," replied Mrs. Nodine.

"And how much do you weigh?"

"About 200, or 210," was the blushing reply.

"During the last five years of our married life," said Mrs. Nodine, "he didn't show the kind of affection for me that a man should show toward his wife.

"Most of our arguments arose over my asking him to work. I had to work all the time to provide for the family, and when I would suggest that he go to work and help he would get angry. He worked very little."

Mrs. Nodine was given custody of Jane, the youngest of their seven children.

DREW REVOLVER.

"I told him that if he drew that gun on me I'd make him eat it," said Mrs. Elizabeth Dickerson in her testimony about the cruelty of her husband. After relating a number of instances of cruelty she said that last October her husband, Gus Dickerson, came up to her on the street and said he had come for the especial purpose of killing her. She said that he pulled a revolver from his pocket and she told him she's make him eat it if he drew it on her. Just then her father came up and he knocked the gun out of Dickerson's hand. Dickerson then picked up the gun, put it in his pocket and went away with a threat to wipe out the whole family. She was given her maiden name, Elizabeth Coay.

THREW DISHES.

Men are not the only ones who are cruel, it developed in the divorce case of Harry Vest vs. Ruby Vest. He testified that she threw dishes and other household articles at him, just because he objected to her corresponding with other men, and that one day she hit him with an iron poker. An automobile man happened at the house one day, intending to buy the family flivver. He got there just in time to see Mrs. Vest land on her husband with the poker, so he made a valuable witness. Harry was given a decree.

DESERTION CHARGE.

John Henderhan was given a divorce from Myrtle Henderhan on the ground of desertion. "I came home from work one day," he told the court, "and she was not there. I asked among the neighbors and they said she had told them she was leaving. She took our little son with her. There was no furniture left in the house, so I had to hunt up another place to stay. I have never seen her since."

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metzler, 2M North Church street, Jan. 24, in the Decatur and Macon County hospital, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tracy S. Golloher, Jan. 16, a daughter. She has been named Florence Rose.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Koslofski, 1636 East Eldorado street, Jan. 22, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Osborne, 1012 East Prairie street, Jan. 21, a son.

BALDWIN TO WAIT ON SUPREME COURT

Will Hear Case of Burstein Petition.

MAKE DECISION LATER

Depends on Ruling in Similar Case.

The fourth round in the Burstein injunction case came off in the circuit court Thursday morning. After considerable sparring between Corporation Counsel Lee Boland for the city and Attorney W. T. Coleman for Mr. Burstein, Judge Baldwin held that the amended petition for the return of goods was sufficient to go to trial on, and he told the lawyers they could either come back at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon or at 9 o'clock Friday morning. He warned them, however, that he would make no ruling until the second day, at least, of the February term of the supreme court.

"While Judge Dunn was in the city a few days ago," said Judge Baldwin, "I had a conversation with him in the presence of others, in which I told him that I had a case pending before me in which the holding of the supreme court in the Brocamp case was cited as authority; that I had been told that there had since been another ruling in which that decision had been reversed and that a rehearing had been asked for. Judge Dunn said that that information was correct. Therefore I would suggest that the hearing on this petition go over until the second day of the February term of the supreme court.

WILL AWAIT DECISION.

"If I do go ahead and hear this case I'll tell you frankly that I will take it under consideration until that time. The supreme court may hold that evidence is admissible, regardless of how it might have been obtained. I think this amended petition is sufficient to go to trial on. I could hear the evidence, but I do think it would be absurd for me to pass on it before that decision is handed down. If the goods taken are not to be used as evidence, then I have no business taking up the time hearing about it. There is no allegation here that the goods taken are to be used as evidence."

In the Brocamp case the supreme court ruled that goods taken in a raid made illegally should be returned and that it should not be used as evidence. That is the feature of the case that is being fought out now, Mr. Burstein having petition for the return of the goods and their suppression as evidence.

Mr. Coleman insisted that the matter be heard and said he was willing to amend his petition. Leave was given to do that and to be back in court at 2 o'clock if possible, and if not, then at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

ADOPT MODEL TRAFFIC MEASURE

Will Be Submitted to All Cities of State.

Acceptance with only slight and rather unimportant changes was voted for the model uniform traffic ordinance which was submitted to the members of the Illinois Uniform Traffic league by Mayor Elmer Elder of Decatur, chairman of the committee to draw up the ordinance, Wednesday.

The meeting was held in Elgin Wednesday and the ordinance was discussed with lively interest as all city officials who were present, and there were many there, said that the traffic problem is one of the pressing ones of the time in all of their cities.

BY STREET CARS.

A correction or amendment so that when it is apparent that a street car is through loading or unloading passengers, even though it continues to stand, a motorist may drive past it at the rate of not to exceed six miles an hour was voted.

This was in amendment of the section which prohibited driving past a street car standing. This was believed to be all that is necessary to protect the people and would save considerable delay many times when street car conductors are making change or a street car is waiting for other reasons.

Since the purpose of the league had been accomplished in the creation of the model ordinance, after voting to submit the completed and amended ordinance to the Illinois Municipal League for distribution among the cities of the state, the traffic organization voted itself out of existence.

DENEEN HERE FRIDAY 1 TO 4

To Hold Meeting in Circuit Court Room.

Former Governor C. S. Deneen, candidate for the nomination of Republican senator, will arrive in Decatur at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon from Clinton. At 2 o'clock he will address a meeting in the circuit court room. The meeting is open to all citizens and those interested. He will leave at 4 o'clock for Springfield.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Harold Overpeck, Decatur 23
Anna Parne, Decatur 18

Tell MacMillan in Arctic About Decatur Radio

Chicago Announcer Read in The Review About Sets.

Radiophans who were listening in Wednesday night or early Thursday morning on the weekly program sent out by the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago to Capt. MacMillan in the arctic circle heard the old home town mentioned by the announcer.

In telling Capt. MacMillan the news of the day the announcer said that while going through Decatur, Ill. on the train the other day he noticed in a Decatur paper that there were between 1000 and 1200 radio sets in Decatur, a city of 50,000, which means that a considerable number of people were listening in on the program. He also said that Decatur was the home of his dear mother. The article he saw was in last Sundays Review.

The identity of the announcer could not be learned. He seemed to be substituting for the regular announcer who conducts the MacMillan program. If anyone knows his name The Review would be glad to learn it.

Those who have heard this station broadcasting to the arctic explorer say that it is decidedly interesting and worth waiting until 12 a. m. to hear.

ISSUE WARRANT IN CRUELTY CASE

Lip and Chin of Horse Pulled Off.

NOW SEEK DRIVER

Humane Society Active in Prosecution.

A horrible case of alleged cruelty to a horse which was reported to the Humane society in Decatur has resulted in a warrant being sworn out for Thomas Jennings who has been employed by Hanes and Berry, 352 East Prairie Ave. The warrant was sworn out by a member of the Humane society which is determined that the man be found and punished.

Mr. William Austin who lives a mile south and west of Harristown saw a heavily loaded wagon coming down the road, Tuesday Jan. 22 with two horses hitched in front and a horse being led in the rear. The wagon attracted her attention because the roads were extremely bad and the wagon she says was loaded with what must have been about 5,000 pounds of coal. She told the story in the state's attorney's office, Thursday morning.

BEAT HORSES.

The wagon stuck in the road and Mrs. Austin says she saw the driver get out and beat the horses with a scoop. After that he got a big stick or board which it was she could not see and hammered the horses. When he was about in front of her home she saw the man get down again and take the horse being led behind and tie a rope or strap to the horse's tail and the other end to the front part of its head, placing the horse in front of the others and started the team. She saw the horses tear and realized that something gave way. The driver then untied the strap from the tail and head of the animal and threw something over the fence into the snow.

He came into Mrs. Austin's house and telephoned to the firm for whom he worked asking that another team be sent out.

Mrs. Austin says at the time she tried to get some men from the neighborhood to come and stop the cruelty but they had all gone to sales and she could reach no one. She telephoned to Mrs. L. P. Hughey the president of the Humane society and to F. F. Burns the vice president of the society. Mr. Burns went down to the firm for whom the driver was working and the man himself came in and claimed that the horse in rearing had struck its jaw with it's hoof, causing the damage.

HORSE INJURED.

Dr. Hinkle, the veterinary examined the horse and said that the chin and part of the lip of the animal had been pulled off.

Mrs. Hartwig, a neighbor of Mrs. Austin saw the alleged abuse of the animals, or a part of it and Mr. Hartwig went to the place where the horses had stalled with the heavy load and found the horse's chin and lip in the snow where it had been thrown. Mr. and Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Hartwig came in to State's Attorney C. F. Evans office bringing with them its gruesome trophy. The stick with which the animals were beaten was found, also and proved to be a hedge post as thick as a wrist.

It has been intimated that Jennings has skipped out but the sheriff is looking for him and the Humane society will use every effort to find him.

CLINTON ROAD IN GOOD CONDITION

Snow Removed from Pavement as Far as Craig.

After nearly impassable roads for a number of weeks between Decatur and Clinton, a man who traveled that road, Thursday morning reported to the Decatur Motor club that the road now is in excellent condition. The snow has been cleared off the hard road to Craig and the usual detour from there on in to Clinton is fine.

Other roads are becoming passable.

WABASH SETS NEW RECORD FOR CARS

Moved 4515 Wednesday; 3003 Loaded.

TAG PENNSY ENGINES

Government Inspectors Are Busy Here.

The Decatur division of the Wabash again broke its record for cars moved in trains on the division Wednesday when it hung up a total of 4515 cars. This is about thirty cars better than the record which was made just ten days before and makes the second time this winter that the division has broken the record on total cars moved.

The number of loads handled was 3003 and while this is not a record on loads handled in a day, it is a very high mark and only a few times in the last year or two has the number gone that high. Empties moved in the day reached 1512. During the day, eighty-three trains were handled on the division with an average of 45.2 loads. Thursday's business promised to be just as good with all crews working and every available engine being in service. In fact the number of trains was held down some until motive power could be provided.

Inspectors Busy.

Government locomotive inspectors working in Decatur Wednesday almost completely tied up the Pennsylvania freight service here, putting the road's one switch engine and three road engines here out of service. The 7 a. m. mixed run out of here to Peoria was completely annuled Wednesday and another engine was sent to Decatur to handle it Thursday.

The switch engine unable to work not only affected Pennsylvania business in its own yards here but affected the other connecting roads here to some extent as the engine was not available to pull the interchanging cars off the switch tracks connecting it with the other roads. Later in the day, the Illinois Central switch engine did some of this work. This engine and three road engines were coupled up in a train out of here Wednesday night and sent to the Terre Haute shops for repairs.

The I. C. expecting a visit from the inspectors later in the day, put another regular machinist to work here and also secured the services of several of the Wabash roundhouse machinists after those men quit their regular shift at the roundhouse at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Up until Thursday noon however, the government had not yet visited the I. C. or other roads at Decatur.

Call Out Wrecker.

The Wabash wrecker from Decatur was sent over to Barry between Bluffs and Hannibal about 9 o'clock Thursday morning to help clear up a wreck said to include eighteen cars of coal and some other stuff. Just how bad the wreck was, local offices did not know. Owing to the fact that there was no Springfield division engineer here at the time, Engineer Louie Nalefski took the big hook over to the wreck. The spill was rather untimely as there was an immense amount of westbound freight business waiting to get out of Decatur and Springfield at the time.

Railroad Notes.

George Relic is the name of another man added Wednesday to the Wabash 9th and 13th district extra boards all of which caused one engineer to remark a fellow might be able to make up a sentence with a kick in it out of the names of some of the new firemen such as "Druits," "Wine," "Relic," "Jolly," "Shine."

Because of a 9 a. m. extra six-day yard engine being put on in the Decatur yards, all jobs in the yards are open for bids from fifteen firemen and engineers up to Jan. 28 and because of vacancies in road service all road jobs are open for firemen bids up to the same date.

Ben Taylor, second trick assistant engine dispatcher for the Wabash, who went down to look over his farm in Missouri on a ninety day leave of absence, has now returned home and will probably resume his old job right away.

On account of Frank Safar, Wabash first trick dispatcher being off duty on account of a slight indisposition, Mike Myers, extra dispatcher, has been recalled from Brooklyn and is working as relief man at Decatur.

T. C. Kleckner, Wabash brakeman on passenger runs between Chicago and St. Louis, who has been in the Wabash hospital at Decatur for several weeks with scarlet fever and other troubles, was able to leave the institution Thursday. He is going first to visit a sister in Indiana for a week or two before turning to work.

Two of the new 2200 type freight engines for the Moberly division went west out of Decatur pulling a long train Wednesday night. These were the 2278 and 2279 and they have the boosters on them.

Mrs. Alice Wamsley of the Wabash division freight offices at Decatur returned to work Thursday after a week's vacation.

$785 REPAIR BILL ON CITY TRUCK

The city of Decatur paid a bill for $785 for the rebuilding of its big coal truck which was driven over to the factory in Indiana a short time ago and then brought back through the storm last week.

The bill, while appearing large, made the truck as good as new, all parts which showed any wear being replaced at the factory. As the machine has shown a saving of about $12,000 in the cost of hauling coal for the city the council did not begrudge the expenditure necessary to put the machine in good condition.

SCRAPS OF NEWS

BENEFIT MOTION PICTURE.

The benefit moving picture, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," which will be shown in the Alhambra theater Friday evening under the auspices of the Ullrich school Fathers' club, will be shown at 6:30 instead of 7:15 as previously announced, because of the length of the picture.

BAKERY SALE.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will have a bakery sale in the Augustine and Oplinger shop, 250 North Water, Saturday. Chicken and noodles, home made bakery goods, salads, and home made candy will be on sale.

ST. PATRICK'S WOMAN'S CLUB.

St. Patrick's Woman's club will hold its regular business meeting in the music room of the school at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

HOME QUARANTINED.

On account of the scarlet fever quarantine at the Boys' Opportunity Home, visitors day, Thursday, is not being observed this week at the home. Two boys have scarlet fever and consequently no visitors can be admitted to the home.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings for the week ending Thursday were $1,063,325.86. For last week they were $1,368,228.26. For the same time last year they were $1,100,583.60.

POST-EXAM DANCE.

The Milliken Post-Exam dance will be held Saturday evening in the Elk's club room. It will be an informal carnival dance. Miss Marjory Hamnden is chairman of the social committee and Glenn McClelland has charge of the ticket sale. Ninety couples are expected to attend the dance. Tickets are already on sale and may be obtained from members of the student council.

FIND SUIT CASE.

The suit case lost Tuesday by Sheriff Underwood was found by Charles Sutter, who returned it to the sheriff's office Wednesday afternoon, after learning from The Review the name of the owner.

GO TO CABIN.

About twenty boys from the Pines Community Center accompanied by Dwight Stamper went to the boy's cabin on Lake Decatur Thursday morning, and enjoyed coasting and other out of door sports. Dinner was cooked at noon over the big grate fire.

BAKERY SALE.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Third United Brethren church will have a bakery sale Saturday in the Cash market on Merchant street. Home abked goods, noodles and chicken patties will be on sale.

OAK GROVE CLUB.

The Oak Grove club, which was to have met Friday, Jan. 25, has postponed its meeting until Friday, Feb. 8. It will be held in the home of Mrs. Seward Enloe on the Boiling Springs road.

SOME HIT HERE.

While it is understood that two or three grain firms in Decatur have been hit by the troubles of Edward Hendrix, grain dealer, of Clinton, no statement is being made at this end of the line, all statements issued being those made at Clinton.

REMOVE WAR TAX.

J. Frank Wallace, president of the Lions club, received a notice Thursday stating that the war tax had been removed from the play, "Am I Intruding?" to be presented by the Lions club, Jan. 30 and 31 in the Lincoln Square. There will be no war tax on any ticket bought for the play.

YOUNGSTER HAS MANY GRANDPARENTS

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bennett of Argenta who was born Friday, Jan. 18 has many more than the usual number of grandparents living.

On his father's side he has as grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bennett of Argenta and he is their only grandchild. Mr. and Mrs. Brinkley and Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett are great grandparents on the father's side.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heinle of Argenta are grandparents on the little chap's mother's side, and he is their only grandchild. Mrs. Mary Meyers, also of Argenta is the great grandmother, being the grandmother of his mother.

Even with all these grandparents the word is being given out that the baby isn't to be spoiled at all, but friends of the two families only smile and wonder how it can be helped when he is the only grandchild in either family.

The little boy with all these living ancestors has been named Lewis Gordon Bennett.

JOHN HARNBARGER CAME IN 1820

New Daugerrotype Added to The Review Collection.

An interesting contribution to The Review's window display of old pictures and relics has been made by John W. Lane, 452 Central avenue, who contributes a daugerrotype of John Harnbarger, one of the first millers in Macon county. He came here in 1820. He was the miller at Spangler's Mill. Later he ran a feed store and livery stable at Macon and his name is well remembered there.

John Harnbarger was the uncle of John W. Lane's grandfather, George W. Cook who was known as the oldest blacksmith in Macon county when he died in 1896. He worked for years at Logan's blacksmith shop on North Water street. He shoed a horse on his eightieth birthday and was known as one of the strongest men in the vicinity. George W. Cook was born in Daupin county, Pennsylvania, April 27, 1825, and came to Macon county with his wife in 1858.

T. P. A. TO OPEN DRIVE FRIDAY

State Officials Will Be Here to Help.

DINNER IN Y. M. C. A.

U. C. T. Members Invited to Attend.

Plans for the drive which Post K, T. P. A., will put on Friday of this week have been completed. It will start with a meeting of officers and members of the local lodge with the state officers of the organization at 1 o'clock that afternoon at the St. Nicholas hotel. During the afternoon the campaign for membership among traveling men and Decatur business men will be pushed by the local members and the state officials and at 6:00 o'clock a dinner will be held in the Y. M. C. A. annex in honor of the visiting state officials.

OFFICIALS COMING.

The officials who have already signified their intention of being present Friday include:

T. H. Logan, of St. Louis, National secretary, and the following state officers: C. M. Flannigan, Champaign, state president; L. A. Morris, Quincy; Jacob Boehner, Aurora; C. E. Dagenart, Bloomington; O. J. Keller, Belleville; W. A. Norris, Abingdon, all vice presidents; H. M. Brown, Peoria; E. P. Mitchell, Peoria; Harry White, Chicago; T. Daugherty, Springfield; W. A. McCullough, Peoria; A. P. Hepburn, Danville, all members of the state board of directors.

H. M. Ramey, of Champaign, past national president, secretary of the Kiwanis club of that city and now one of the city commissioners, will be the principal speaker at the dinner.

All members of the T. P. A., the U. C. T. and of the Kiwanis club as well as business men are invited to attend the dinner and are asked to make reservations at the Y. M. C. A. at once.

FIRST SEMESTER AT D. H. S. BEST YET

School Has Splendid Attitude Toward Work.

The first semester of this year's work at the Decatur High school has ended. The examinations and the marking of papers by the teachers curtail the final week. The high school building will be a busy place during the rest of the week but there will be no school. Principal T. M. Deam says that in many respects it has been the best half year that he has known since his connection with the school. Said Mr. Deam:

BEST YET.

"In school spirit, in the attitude toward school, and in community spirit it was the best semester we ever have had. The record for tardiness, absence and failures, I am sorry to say, is not as good as it was last year. We are tabulating all of the cases of tardiness, absence and failure but we are not yet through. After this is done we will find out the cause if possible. One thing we do know is that those who were tardy are the same ones that have been frequently absent and who failed in their studies. School begins at 8:30, not at 8:31 or any other time. If a student comes in after school begins it does not signify that he is incorrigible and there occasionally may be a very good reason for it. But the student who is late takes the time of teachers and others from more constructive work, takes a great of time, and in addition is forming a very bad habit.

STAY WILLINGLY.

"The school as a whole has a splendid attitude toward school work. The program for the new semester is the same as for the semester just closed. School closes at 4 o'clock in the afternoon but those who have completed their work at 3:10 are dismissed at that hour. The others remain till 4 o'clock. We have no trouble with the students staying to finish their work. We used almost to have to use a club. Now they do it willingly and cheerfully, some of them voluntarily. More than that, a thing that is particularly gratifying, many students come to the principal about their studies for the next semester with a view to their occupation after they leave school."

SHIVERS TO READ OF ILLINOIS WEATHER

H. W. Sadorus Writes of California Climate—Now Harvest Season.

Word has been received by The Review from Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sadorus who are in San Pedro, Cal., concerning the weather in California. They write that it is warm and pleasant and that there has been no rain. The coldest was Jan. 5, when it was twenty-nine above zero. The temperature usually ranges from forty to sixty-five degrees. Mr. Sadorus writes that it makes him shiver to read the papers from Illinois, telling of the weather conditions. He writes that everybody in that part of the country is "on the jump" as this is their harvest season, both in fruit and tourists, and it is hard to tell which they pick the closest.

The Decatur folk notice the change in the country since they were there eight years ago.

MEETINGS.

Decatur chapter No. 86, Women of Mooseheart Legion—Regular meeting at 8 o'clock Friday evening in Moose hall. Deputy Grand Regent, Mrs. Hanke of Mooseheart, will be present and important business will be taken up.

O. E. S. Decatur chapter, No. 111—Stated meeting Thursday night at 7:30 in the Masonic hall. Initiation.

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